



## **SO SURREAL**

2021 FEE: \$3,000 CAMEOHILLSFARM.COM

Friday, January 22, 2021

# For Brittany Farms, smaller means bigger

The famed Kentucky farm scored its second straight Breeder of the Year award despite downsizing significantly five years ago.

by Dave Briggs



Art Zubrod prefers to look forward, not wallow in past glory, but he can't hide his pride about the fact Brittany Farms has celebrated back-to-back Dan Patch Breeder of the Year awards *after* the famed Kentucky farm downsized significantly about five years ago.

Zubrod, Brittany's only general manager since it was founded by owner George Segal in 1983, said continuing to produce champions such as Dan Patch winners Perfect Sting, Bettors Wish and Manchego, despite fewer mares and fewer acres, "has been thrilling.

"It means a lot to my wife (Leah Cheverie) and I, and George and everybody here at the farm," Zubrod said of the Breeder of the Year title, the farm's fourth to go with ones it earned in 2019, 2006 and 1996. "It validates what you've been doing all your life."

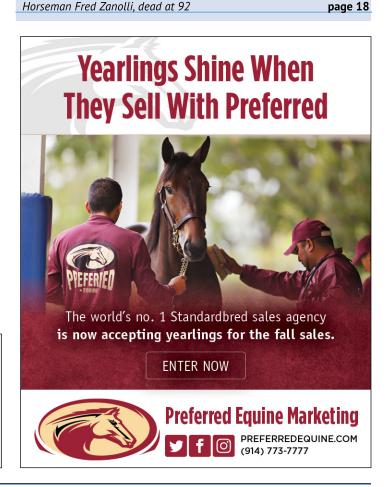
In 2016, Brittany sold some 850 acres of the 1,000 acres that comprised its original farm in Versailles, KY and moved down the road to a new 121-acre site and retooled.

"We downsized for many reasons," Zubrod said. "We found a

#### **Ask The Guru on brief hiatus**

After 165 straight weeks of columns, Ron Gurfein is taking a much-deserved break from producing his Ask The Guru column, but is expected to return soon.

# In today's HRU Wrapping up 2020 Dan Patch awards by the numbers page 4 Tall Dark Stranger's owners reflect on his brilliant career page 6 In the spotlight: Oz Colon, the Meadowlands' Director of TV page 8 Marissa Chadbourne banking move to Ohio will pay off in time page 10 Gural, USTA organize committee to explore HISA recommendations page 12 HRU Who's Hot & Who's Not page 13



#### **Harness Racing Update**

nice farm and we just continued our program. We kept the right mares, but we're still trying to improve our broodmare band. We're not quitting, we're looking at Perfect Sting as our next stallion."

In 2020, Brittany was third among breeders with its progeny earning over \$5.5 million. Brittany also tied Hanover Shoe Farms for producing the most Breeders Crown winners (27) in history.

In 2021, Brittany is poised to be just the third breeder — behind Hanover and Winbak Farms — to top \$200 million in total progeny earnings.

This from an operation that now sports just 39 mares.

"When we made the decision to sell the old farm, which it took us four years to do that, we were over 100 (mares) and by the time we sold the farm we were low to mid 60s, 62 or 63. Our broodmare band is always in flux. We always have fillies coming off the racetrack and we have to downsize and we're at 39 right now," Zubrod said.

The secret to Brittany's continued success — beyond making judicious decisions in retaining mares and breeding them to the right stallions — may just be in the soil at the new farm, Zubrod said.



Claus Anderser

Brittany general manager, Art Zubrod, and his wife, Leah Cheverie, the farm's office manager.

"The geology of this place is incredible. I thought it was, but until I'd spent a couple of years here I wasn't sure. If you read the history of Kentucky and raising horses, water is important. I think that means there's either water going through your farm or around your farm. You really need your farm to have access to water. Not drinking water, because those days are gone, but I believe the water that's around your farm helps the limestone to come up through the soil. We're very, very shallow here and there's no clay on this farm or we have not found any clay, it's all top soil. A lot of places on the farm are two, three feet deep and when you get a little bit of a drought, it'll brown up real fast here, faster than other places, but there's so many springs and so much water surrounding us that, with just a half inch of rain, it looks like Ireland again. I think that's an advantage that we have here."

Another advantage is a farm small enough to easily keep tabs on all the horses.

"You can pretty well see everything from either my house or the office. There's hardly any field that you can't see," Zubrod said.

Also, the new Brittany Farms has proven particularly effective in allowing horses to reach their potential, Zubrod said.

"We've got six or seven in each field and two guys in charge of that, that are very comfortable. They are very



#### **Harness Racing Update**

relaxed and I think that's a big portion... certainly, pedigree and whatnot is important, but our horses seem to be so relaxed. Nothing bothers them.

"Over the hill from us, they hunt a lot. Some Saturdays, it's just non-stop explosions of those shotgun shells and these horses don't even lift their head up from eating."

As for 2021, Zubrod and the Brittany team are excited about the sophomore prospects of Perfect Sting, who was, fittingly, perfect in 10 starts as a 2-year-old before being turned out at Brittany last fall.

"(Trainer Joe Holloway) sent him here to turnout after the season, and he's the soundest horse I've ever gotten back from the racetrack. This horse didn't have anything, nothing, I could work on," Zubrod said.

"I've been doing this for close to 50 years and this is the most professional horse that I've ever been around in my life. It was so exciting for Leah and myself to have this horse here. He does nothing wrong; he takes care of himself. He exercised and he's good with people. He did make a buddy with a trotter we have here, a horse named Ethics that Julie Miller is going to train as a 3-year-old. They were buddies and they'd be fun to watch. Over the fence, they'd try to get each other going. They both have got a lot of personality. One would ignore the other one and that would make the other one really mad, so it's been a lot of fun with him.

"He's an absolutely gorgeous horse."

At age 6, Manchego is back in training with Nancy Takter. Bettors Wish is beginning his stallion career at Diamond Creek Farm of Pennsylvania.

"He's a really neat horse with a lot of personality. He seemed to be a very sound horse, too, so hopefully he can pass that on," Zubrod said of Bettors Wish, owned, in part, by Zubrod and Cheverie's Fair Island Farm Inc. (the Breeder of the Year in 2002).

Then there are the new crop of Brittany 2-year-olds which Zubrod hopes will prove to have its share of champions.

"I'm excited about my yearlings, excited about the foals coming, excited about the ones I'm going to breed," he said.

The decision to downsize Brittany is, in large part, because Segal — who was also Breeder of the Year in 1992 with late horse partner Brian Monieson — has no apparent heirs in his family willing to continue on with the horses. At age 82, Segal is slowly winding down the operation.

But when the day finally comes to close down one of harness racing's greatest breeding operations, Segal, Zubrod, Cheverie and the rest of the Brittany team are determined to



Dave Landry

Zubrod and Brittany Farms owner George Segal at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale in 2016, the year the farm downsized significantly.

go out on top.

"We all know this is going to come to an end, probably sooner than later when you look at being here over 30 years, but I think we're all going to go out having some fun," Zubrod said.





#### COURTLY CHOICE

p, 2, 1:53.1h; 3, 1:47.1 **(\$1,345,754)** Art Major-Lady Ashlee Ann-Camtastic

- Son of 2 Hall of Fame Inductees, Art Major & Lady Ashlee Ann
- Winner of Meadowlands Pace, Little Brown Jug & Empire Breeders Classic Final
- Winner of Canadian Pacing Derby & Commodore Barry Invitational

Standing at Winbak Farm of New York for \$6,000. Call 845.778.5421 for syndicate opportunity information.

#### Click here for more information on Courtly Choice!

Noelle Duspiva, Winbak Farm of New York Manager 845.778.5421 / stallions@winbakfarm.com www.winbakfarm.com / f / ❤ Brittany is proud to have been voted

# Breeder Of The Year X2

2019 • 2020



2YO Male Pacer of the Year PERFECT STING



Older Male Pacer of the Year BETTOR'S WISH



Older Female Trotter of the Year MANCHEGO





# **BRITTANY FARMS**

Versailles, KY I (859) 873-3878 I britfarms.com







# Wrapping up 2020 Dan Patch awards by the numbers

#### by Bob Heyden

Interesting notes and numbers from the 2020 Dan Patch winners:

- 1. Dan Patch-winning brothers! Nice job by Andrew McCarthy with Ramona Hill and Todd McCarthy with Anoka Hanover. Each driving brother won a division title with a trotting filly. Females were also in the spotlight in 2014 when Trace Tetrick won the 3YOFP division with Colors A Virgin over Sayitallbb 106-40. Tim Tetrick drove the Horse of the Year J K She'salady her final two starts to wrap up the title, and also was the regular driver behind Androvette who tied with Rocklamation for the Older Pacing Mare title. Tim also drove the Trotting Mare Of The Year Classic Martine.
- 2. The Trotter of the Year and Pacer of the Year awards were started in 1970. Before that, it was Horse of the Year only.
- 3. Prior to 1978, there was only one award per age and gait, with males and females combined as in a Two-Year-Old Pacer of the Year. Since '78, each division has honored both a male and female horse.
- 4. Gimpanzee as Trotter Of The Year follows Greenshoe in 2019, both for trainer Marcus Melander. This year, three different sets of stablemates won year-end awards:

**Nifty Norman** – Fire Start Hanover (2YOFP) and Amigo Volo (3YOCT).

Nancy Takter (3) — Kissin In The Sand (Older Pacing Mare), Manchego (Older Trotting Mare) and Tall Dark Stranger (HOY, Pacer of the Year and 3YOCP).

**Chris Ryder**— Bettors Wish (Older Pacing Male) and Party Girl Hill (3YOFP).

Note: Owner Of The Year" the Pinske stable had three — Venerate, Amigo Volo and Fire Start Hanover.

5. Thirty years elapsed from a trotter winning the Breeders

Crown/division title at 2-3-4. It happened with Peace Corps then and with Mack Lobell in 1986-1987-1988. Gimpanzee now joins that elite company.

- 6. Why has no horse repeated as HOY in the 21st century? For starters, 11 of 21 retired after winning it, including Tall Dark Stranger this year. Moni Maker doubled up in 1998-1999, as did Mack Lobell 1987-1988, Cam Fella 1982-1983 and Niatross 1979-1980.
- 7. Six of the 12 Breeders Crown winners also won their divisions. Oddly, not Tall Dark Stranger (second) or Party Girl Hill (third) the top two in the Horse of the Year tally.
- 8. Dexter Dunn had five division winners the year he turned 31 Fire Start Hanover, Manchego, Kissin In The Sand, Party Girl Hill and Bettors Wish. Tim Tetrick set the all-time record of seven division title-winners in 2012, the year he turned 31 Chapter Seven, Market Share, Check Me Out, Captaintreacherous, Heston Blue Chip, American Jewel and Anndrovette.
- 9. Tall Dark Stranger is the 19th winner from the male sophomore pacing division (26 per cent) in the 74 years of balloting to be named Horse of the Year.

1949 — Good Time 19 15-2-1 First to come back and do it again (in 1952 at age 6).

1957 - Torpid 22 19-1-2 John Simpson, Sr.'s lone HOY.



#### CLASSIC CARD SHARK

p, 3, 1:53.2z; 1:52.1 **(\$168,215)** Cam's Card Shark-Classic Wish-Armbro Emerson

- Son of 2 Hall of Fame Inductees
- Full-brother to Bettor's Delight,
   p, 3, 1:49.4 (\$2,581,461), & Roll With Joe,
   p, 3, 1:48.2 (\$1,805,607)
- Proven Sire of Winners including: Much Adoo, p, 1:49.4s (\$326,702)
   King Royalty, p, 1:51f (\$316,169)
   Ride Away Shark, p, 1:50.1s (\$313,030)

Standing at Winbak Farm of Delaware for \$3,500.

Click here for more information on Classic Card Shark!

Garrett Bell, Winbak Farm General Manager 410.885.3059 / stallions@winbakfarm.com www.winbakfarm.com / f / ¥

#### **Harness Racing Update**

1965 — Bret Hanover 24 21-3-0. The only pacer to win three HOY titles.

 $1971 - \text{Albatross } 28\ 25-2-1$ . The richest one and two season horse \$558G-\$1 million+ covering the '71-'72 seasons.

1976 — Keystone Ore 33 22-9-1 back-to-back for Stanley Dancer on this list.

1978 — Abercrombie 33 22-6-3. The first to \$700,000 in a single season. Sired Artsplace.

1980 — Niatross 26 24-0-0. Rewrote record books with a \$1.4 million season. He out-earned all thoroughbreds, too, in 1980.

1982 and 1983 — Cam Fella 33 28-2-0 in 1982 (and started 69 times in two HOY seasons).

1985 — Nihilator 25 23-1-0. The last to retire as the richest and fastest ever and the first to \$3 million lifetime among pacers.

1990 — Beach Towel 23 18-4-0. The first to eclipse \$2 million in one year.

1991 — Precious Bunny 25 20-3-1. Back-to-back \$2 million single seasons between him and Beach Towel.

1994 - Cams Card Shark 18 15-2-0. Died in 2020.

# HARNESS RACING

#### **About Harness Racing Update**

Harness Racing Update is owned by HRU Publications of Millwood, NY and will publish Fridays and Sundays from fall through late spring. HRU will add Saturday editions early summer through fall, publishing 3 days per week, and will add editions throughout the year as major news breaks.

Editor: Dave Briggs Production: Brian Fuller

Graphic Design, Ads & Placement: Lisa Bihuniak

Advertising Sales: Wilma Van Vaerenbergh | contact for ad sales/questions

Results & Stats Editor: Lisa Duong

Founder: Bill Finley

Contributors Claus Andersen, Garnet Barnsdale, Tim Bojarksi, Murray Brown, Jerry Connors, Frank Cotolo, Paul Delean, Bill Finley, Joe FitzGerald, Dean Gillette, Ron Gurfein, Thomas Hedlund, Bill Heller, Bob Heyden, Dean Hoffman, Victoria Howard, Melissa Keith, Dave Landry, Lauren Lee, Dave Little, Debbie Little, Chris Lomon, David Mattia, Trey Nosrac, Tom Pedulla, Andrea Pietrzak, James Platz, Bob Roberts, Sandra Snyder, Brett Sturman, Jay Wolf

#### Get in touch with HRU

PO Box 230 | Millwood, NY | 10546 | Telephone: (226) 374-9999

Editor/News Stories: editor@harnessracingupdate.com Advertising: advertising@harnessracingupdate.com Customer Service: customerservice@harnessracingupdate.com

#### Advertising info & rates:

If you are interested in advertising with us please contact Wilma

2000 — Gallo Blue Chip 29-19 5-1. The richest single-season gelding.

2003 — No Pan Intended 21 17-3-0. The only Triple Crown and Breeders Crown winner.

2005 — Rocknroll Hanover 18 12-4-2. Brett Pelling's lone HOY.

2008 — Somebeachsomewhere 15 14-1-0. The last sophomore named HOY to also set the single season money record and the 11th to do so.

2010 - Rock N Roll Heaven 21 16-2-1.

2015 — Wiggle It Jiggleit. The last \$2 million single-season earner.

2020 — Tall Dark Stranger. The only millionaire in 2020 in all of standardbred racing. Both he and his sire, Bettors Delight (2001) won their divisions.

10. Worldwide awards? For sure. Drivers who won awards in 2020 with the horses they drove:

Dexter Dunn (5) - NEW ZEALAND

Andrew McCarthy (1) - AUSTRALIA

Todd McCarthy (1) - AUSTRALIA

Yannick Gingras (1) — CANADA

Dave Miller (2) - USA

Brian Sears (1) - USA

Andy Miller (1) - USA

Trainers who won awards in 2020 with horses they trained:

Noel Daley (1) — AUSTRALIA

Nifty Norman (2) - NEW ZEALAND

Marcus Melander (1) - SWEDEN

Tony Alagna (1) — USA

Chris Ryder (2) — NEW ZEALAND

Nancy Takter (3) - SWEDEN / USA

Joe Holloway (1) - USA

Julie Miller (1) - USA

Finally, my Morning Line for the 2021 Horse of the Year:

Perfect Sting 3-1

Test Of Faith 3-1

Party Girl Hill 7-2

Manchego 5-1

Amigo Volo 5-1

Venerate 10-1

Delayed Hanover 8-1

Field 5-1









# TROT LIKE THE WWW.



- ♦ FLAWLESS COUNTRY (pictured) PASS Champion (1:53.0, \$430,423)
  - ♦ **DELAYED HANOVER**Winner of Bluegrass Series (1:53.4, \$136,418)
    - **↑ TYPE A**Winner of Matron Stakes (1:55.0, \$164,779)

Six yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more last year

Southwind

THE BEST SON OF MUSCLE HILL AT STUD

BY MUSCLE HILL OUT OF FLAWLESS LINDY | 2021 PRIVATE FEE

# Tall Dark Stranger's owners reflect on his brilliant career

by Ken Weingartner / USTA media relations manager

Tall Dark Stranger will go down in history as the winner of the 2020 Horse of the Year Award handed out by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. For the members of his ownership group, he might be remembered as the horse of a lifetime.

Michelle and Al Crawford's Crawford Farms Racing, Marvin Katz, Judy and Buck Chaffee's Caviart Farms, and Howard Taylor shared ownership of Tall Dark Stranger throughout his racing career, which concluded last fall with 19 wins and two second-place finishes among 22 starts. He earned \$2.02 million lifetime.

As a 3-year-old, Tall Dark Stranger won 11 of 13 races and \$1.30 million. He was harness racing's only millionaire in the COVID-19 impacted season and his triumphs included the Meadowlands Pace, North America Cup, Cane Pace, and Kentucky Sire Stakes final.

He is the only horse to ever win the Metro Pace and a Breeders Crown as a 2-year-old and the Meadowlands Pace and North America Cup as a 3-year-old.

Tall Dark Stranger established his career-best win time of 1:47.1 in a stakes-record Cane Pace performance at The Meadowlands last August. Only six 3-year-old pacers in history have gone faster. He also won twice in 1:47.2 last season, making him the only 3-year-old pacer in history with more than two victories in 1:47.2 or faster.

One of the 1:47.2 triumphs came in the Meadowlands Pace, which he won in dramatic fashion, giving up the lead to Papi Rob Hanover in the stretch before fighting back to win by a neck. He became well known for fighting his rivals in the stretch and winning tight finishes — six of his 11 victories at 3 came by a half-length or less.

Even in defeat, Tall Dark Stranger gained admiration. His second-place finish in last year's Breeders Crown colt-and-gelding pace came after he set a stakes record with a :52.3 half and battled nearly the entire field as he came down the stretch. He held them all off except



Dave Landry

Tall Dark Stranger (Yannick Gingras) winning the 2020 Pepsi North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park en route to Horse of the Year, Pacer of the Year and 3-Year-Old Pacing Colt of the Year.

#### **Harness Racing Update**

Sandbetweenmytoes, who rallied on the far outside to win in the final strides.

"Many people think that may have been his greatest race, and I wouldn't argue with that," co-owner Katz said. "But there are a lot of memories. Winning the Metro as a 2-year-old, winning the North America Cup. His victory in the Meadowlands Pace was so dramatic and his performance in the Cane was beyond spectacular.

"How do you pick one highlight? He had half-a-dozen races of a lifetime."

Tall Dark Stranger is the seventh male pacer in history to receive a Dan Patch Award at age 2 and be named Horse of the Year at 3. The others were Somebeachsomewhere, Nihilator, Niatross, Albatross, Bret Hanover, and Torpid.

A son of Bettor's Delight out of Dan Patch Award winner Precocious Beauty, Tall Dark Stranger was bred by Jim Avritt Sr. and sold for \$330,000 as a yearling at the Lexington Selected Sale. He was trained by Nancy Takter and driven by Yannick Gingras.

Following is a compilation of comments by Tall Dark Stranger's owners, reflecting on the horse's career.

**Judy Chaffee**: "When he was a yearling, he looked the part. He was very impressive. I said to Buck at the sale, is there any such thing as being too perfect? He already looked like he owned the world, and he hadn't even sold yet. He came to know it himself."

**Al Crawford**: "Going into his first qualifier, Nancy said that he was a special colt. Then he was lights out in his qualifier, especially with his last quarter (:26.1). That's when we started to think, 'Wow, maybe he is special.' By the time he made his second or third start, you could see he had tremendous ability."

**Buck Chaffee:** "When you get into horse racing, you dream of, not even a Horse of the Year, but just a top horse. For that horse to go on and be so fantastic and end up being Horse of the Year is beyond our wildest dreams. It's like a once-in-a-lifetime kind of thing."

**Howard Taylor**: "I'm hoping I do, but I'm expecting to never have another one like him. I've had a lot of good ones, but I've never had one like him. I've never seen a horse that just says, 'I'm not losing.' He's just an unbelievable horse."

**Michelle Crawford**: "I don't know if there is a horse that brought more excitement to every single race. That excitement of watching him in the stretch, almost every race,

there's no other horse like him. I don't know if my heart could take another year of him racing on the track. (Laughs.) But he never gave up. It was unbelievable to watch."

**Buck Chaffee**: "His races were always tense; he just never let you relax. He wouldn't get out there and blow the field away, he was wanting to duke it out with them all the time. He made your heart skip a few beats, that's for sure."

Howard Taylor: "My cardiologist is very happy that he's retired. He didn't want to lose, but he sure as heck didn't want to win by much. I really think that he was toying with them. In the Meadowlands Pace, I was sure he was beaten. I was counting how many others were coming to see if we could still get a check. But then he just did what he always does. It was an unbelievable race."

**Al Crawford**: "That is probably one of my favorite races of all time. The other race that stands out is the North America Cup. He just destroyed them. They just weren't able to pace with him."

Marvin Katz: "You lose sight of the fact he had incredible high speed and could carry it for a very long distance, which is a trait of great champions. Of course, his courage and determination, that is the unique quality everyone looks for that separates the great ones from the rest of them. But he had everything. He was the whole package."

**Al Crawford**: "He did what he needed to do to win. He's a very smart horse. Yannick didn't just send him every week, he drove him intelligently, and the colt always got home. I think he was brilliantly fast, but he also had more heart and determination than any horse I've ever seen."

**Buck Chaffee**: "Just unbelievable character. Now we're hoping he passes that along to his offspring because we're breeding a lot of mares to him, as you could imagine. We're hoping for them to carry that on."

**Michelle Crawford**: "I think he will have every chance to produce any kind of champion."

Marvin Katz: "I think the market considers him one of the great horses we've seen in a long time. I certainly do. It's been a magical ride. I've been fortunate to enjoy great horses and you really appreciate their brilliance after you have a chance to reflect on it. When you look at what he accomplished, he's in the most elite company possible. I think he's a horse for the ages."



# Harness Racing Update on Twitter



@HARNESSUPDATE

# Yonkers Raceway The 2021 Blue Chip Matchmaker



Mare FFA Pacing Series





#### **\$750,000** Estimated

Late Closing Series At Yonkers Raceway



# Featuring 1 Breeding to 'American Ideal' 'Bettor's Delight' 'Roll With Joe' 'Shadow Play' or 'Sunshine Beach'

**Nominations Close - February 16, 2021** 

Nomination Fee - \$4,000 Starting Fee - \$800/Leg No Supplements (U.S. Funds Only)

March 12	First Preliminary	\$35,000 Each	April 9	Fifth Preliminary	\$35,000 Each
March 19	Second Preliminary	\$35,000 Each	April 19	CONSOLATION	\$60,000 G
March 26	Third Preliminary	\$35,000 Each	April 19	FINAL	\$100,000 A
April 2	Fourth Preliminary	\$35,000 Each			

#### Conditions

- These races will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the New York State Gaming Commission, Harness Racing Division, and Yonkers Raceway General Rules
  and Procedures.
- 2. A Trainer/Owner will be limited to 1 (one) declaration per division for each preliminary.
- 3. All races are one mile. The fields and post positions for all races; preliminary, final and consolation will be drawn by lot.
- 4. If there is more than one division of any preliminary race, each division will race for the full advertised purse. If more than one division of any preliminary race is required, right is reserved to race one or more of these additional divisions on the next two racing nights.
- 5. The final will be determined by points. The horses with the most points will determine the final.
  - a. 50 points for 1st place finish: 25 points for 2nd; 12 points for 3rd; 8 points for 4th; 5 points for 5th. (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)
  - b. 25 Points for each start. If any preliminary race is cancelled for any reason the horses entered receive 25 points. Make-up races will solely be determined by the Raceway at their discretion. If a make-up is re-scheduled, only those horses entered in the cancelled race may declare in, however, no points for starting will be given.
- 6. The final race will be limited to, but not restricted to eight separate betting interests. Choice of a starter in the final of this series from those horses that are declared in of the horses with the same points will be drawn by lot.
- 7. A trainer and/or owner will be limited to only a two horse coupled entry in the consolation. Any horse that changes owner or trainer after time of declaration of its first start in the series will be ineligible to race in the finals or consolations, subject to Managements discretion. The consolation race must have six separate betting interests or it may be canceled by the raceway.
- 8. Purse Distribution: 50% First, 25% Second, 12% Third, 8% Fourth, 5% Fifth. (Dead Heats will be divided evenly)
- 9. Yonkers Raceway reserves the right to refuse any horse, trainer, driver and/or owner to race in this series.
- 10. Declarations to start will close at a prescribed time and date, and <u>must</u> be made for all preliminary, final and consolation races.
- 11. Should circumstances prevent the racing of any or all of these races; monies paid in will be refunded to the nominators of horses unless one race of the series has been contested. Yonkers Raceway may cancel any race which has more than a two-horse entry or does not have six separate betting interests. In the event of weather or other unforeseeable cancellation of the final race, a make-up will be made the following week or the next conceivable date. All divisions of a Preliminary must be completed in order for points to be earned.
- 12. One charted line meeting the qualifying standards will be required within 30 days. If continued satisfactory performance is not maintained in races, additional qualifying line(s) will be required and subsequent declarations rejected until this requirement is fulfilled.
- 13. The Blue Chip Matchmaker series will have one (1) free breeding donated by Blue Chip Farms, LLC. The owner(s) of the winner of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series Final, at the time the series final was contested, will have a choice of one (1) breeding to the following stallions: 'American Ideal', 'Bettor's Delight', 'Roll With Joe', 'Shadow Play' or 'Sunshine Beach'. The breeding awarded must be used with the mare that finished first during one of the following breeding seasons: 2021, 2022 or 2023. If the stallion of choice is not physically available for the year in which the mare is scheduled for breeding Blue Chip Farms, LLC., at its discretion, will provide a suitable substitution. The mare will be bred according to the terms and conditions of the chosen stallion's breeding contract, said contract to be provided by Blue Chip Farms. Any changes may only be made with the consent of Blue Chip Farms LLC.
- 14. If a tie results the award of the stallion breeding will be decided by lot.
- 15. Judges official order of finish will be used in determining eligibility to the Final events (Consolation & Final), exclusive of all appeals yet to be decided at the time of declaration to said events. In the case of a positive drug test, all appeals will be excluded from eligibility to Final events until they are resolved by adjudication.

140HHIIation Diank						
Color	Sex	Age	Sire	Dam		
		Color Sex	Color Sex Age	Color Sex Age Sire		

Owner or Trainer Name Address Phone

Namination Plank



# In the spotlight: Oz Colon, the Meadowlands' Director of TV

#### by Debbie Little

This is the first in a monthly series of profiles of members of the team at the Meadowlands that matter.

Director of TV is his title, but it doesn't scratch the surface of what the accomplished Oz Colon does night in and night out at The Meadowlands.

MeadGyver might be a better name for Colon – even though he's not working with chewing gum and paper clips – as he is expected to come up with immediate and creative solutions on the fly.

Marjorie Roman, assistant manager of closed-circuit TV at the Meadowlands, works with Colon and knows first-hand what is expected of him.

"Anything can go wrong at any time, especially during a live production, so he's had to go out of [TV Control] many times for different reasons – to change a TV, to fix an IFB [interruptible foldback earpiece] that's not working, or a tote board quadrant is out," she said. "Anything that's wrong he has to go out and be the engineer to fix it."

Colon, 50, has worked at The Meadowlands for more than half his life and is a second-generation employee.

His mother, Damaris Marrero, was a security guard at the mile oval a year after it opened in 1976.

While Colon was attending Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA in the late '80s, his mom got him a part-time job at the track in the cleaning department, but it wasn't until 1991 when the stars aligned and put him on his current path.

"My mother was talking to John Latronica [head engineer and Director of TV] and he said, 'If your kid ever needs a job,



let me know.' So, I said I'm interested in a job working in TV just to try it out because I was going to school to become a history teacher.

"He gave me a job in May or June of 1991 and I started off doing the retrieval system. In the old building, each floor had a retrieval system. People would call and ask for a specific race from the week before and we'd have to find the tape, find the race and play the race."

After a year, Colon learned how to shoot a handheld camera in the winner's circle and eventually went on to work every position in that department, including tower cam, graphics, tape to deck edits and directing.



Courtesy Oz Color

Oz Colon, the Director of TV at The Meadowlands, with the Sports Emmy he earned in 2016 as a graphics operator for MLB Tonight.

# THE GREAT WHITE BLAZE

HIS BEST CROP DROPPED IN 2020

Including Foals Out of Millionaires:

CALL ME QUEEN BEE • DROP THE BALL
KRISPY APPLE • OMEN HANOVER
PURE COUNTRY • PUT ON A SHOW
ROCKLAMATION • SOUTHWIND TEMPO
SASSA HANOVER • TUG RIVER PRINCESS
WESTERN GRADUATE

Foals out of the Dams of:

CAPTAINTREACHEROUS
HESTON BLUE CHIP
WARRAWEE UBEAT

FILIBUSTER HANOVER

ROCKNIFICENT

**BEST IN SHOW** 

NAUGHTYTIL THEEND

SOMEOMEN SOMEWHERE

SANDBETWEEN URTOES

SUNFIRE BLUE CHIP

NO LOU ZING

**FORTIFY** 

WARRAWEE NEEDY

**DIVINE CAROLINE** 

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

NEW YEAR • LADY LOU

**WARRAWEE VITAL** 

CONTINUALOU

**ALWAYS A MIKI** 

LOU'S PEARLMAN

MARSALA HANOVER

BY YANKEE CRUISER OUT OF SWEET FUTURE 2021 FEE: \$12,500



PENNSYLVANIA | 717-638-7100 F A R M .  $\mathit{COM}$ 

#### **Harness Racing Update**

At that time, the racetrack was overseen by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (NJSEA) as part of the Meadowlands Sports Complex, which included Giants Stadium and The Meadowlands Arena.

Being under the NJSEA umbrella afforded Colon the opportunity to use his TV skills for the Devils, Giants, Jets and Nets.

"The racetrack has been my catapult to do everything else I've done in the industry," said Colon. "When I first started shooting for the Giants and Jets, I used to be in a room with the NFL film guys. They were basically the ones who taught me how to shoot. They would guide me, because when I first went to shoot football, I didn't know anything about shooting football."

In addition to the regular season, Colon shot Giants and Jets playoff games as well as the Nets twice in the NBA Finals, and the Devils, who won Stanley Cup championships in 1995, 2000 and 2003. He shot the Kentucky Wildcats NCAA Tournament victory at the Arena in 1996 and still works for MLB Network, where he won a Sports Emmy in 2016 as graphics operator for MLB Tonight.

Colon has always been a straight shooter, which didn't always go over well when the track was run by the NJSEA.

"I don't lie," he said. "I don't say yes just because you say let's do something. So I got skipped over a lot. They put a lot of people in front of me that were there less time than I was because those people wouldn't put up much of a fight."

Things changed when Jeff Gural acquired The Meadowlands and hired Mike Newlin as the track's new general manager.

At that time, in addition to being one of the track's announcers, Sam McKee was also the Director of TV. Colon was already performing the duties as McKee's TV assistant but just didn't have the title, which changed when McKee had a conversation with Newlin.

"Sam told Newlin that I could do the job if he gave me the opportunity," said Colon. "[Then] I went in and told [Newlin] I'm not a yes man. I'm going to tell you if something can't be done. I'm going to be honest with you. I don't know if you like people that are brutally honest, but this is who I am and if you want to go another way I understand because it's happened before. But he hired me and made me assistant manager to Sam at the time.

"Then Sam passed on [in 2017], God rest his soul, and I got moved up. Jason Settlemoir asked me if I could do the job and I said I could and I've been Director of TV since Sam passed away."

In addition to Director of TV, Colon had already taken over the engineering job when Latronica retired in 2015.

"So, I'm doing three jobs in one," said Colon. "If something breaks in the building for TV I have to run around and do what I can to get it fixed. That's for the TVG feed, for the in-house feed and what we send out. It's fine with me. It's my job. I enjoy it."

Colon says his department is family and that they are small, but strong.

"I was proud when we won No. 1 simulcast," he said. "I'm happy this department is one of the best ones in the industry with the few people we have. Everyone compares us to Woodbine, but Woodbine has a lot more people working for them than we do."

Roman, who has worked at the Meadowlands since 1999, credits Colon with teaching her and making her better at her job.

"He'll take the time to teach you if you're willing to learn. He'll nurture the people who want to move up," said Roman. "He's got a great heart. He cares about what he does. He won't put something out that won't look good in his eyes."

Maybe Colon was destined to be a teacher, just not in the traditional sense.

"I never thought about going back [to become a history teacher] because I love this profession so much," he said. "Once I got into it, I loved shooting camera. All those experiences I wouldn't have had if I was a history teacher.

"I would have never won a Sports Emmy being a history teacher. I would have probably affected more kids' lives, but I'm pretty happy with the choice I've made. Harness racing got me to where I am now."



To Share This Story







#### **CLICK HERE**

To send us your feedback!













#### **CANADIAN PACING DERBY**

Event 3: Three-year-olds and older open pace.

Raced on Saturday, September 4, 2021.

Purse \$600,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

#### CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC

**Event 4:** Three-year-old open trot.

Raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Purse \$600,000 E (\$400,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	May 15, 2021
STARTING FFF	\$5,000	TRA	

#### PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP XXXVIII

**Event 1:** Three-year-old open pace. \$1,000,000 Guaranteed Final Purse.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 12, 2021 (\$50,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

NOMINATION FEE \$500 \$390 SUSTAINING FEE \$1,000 \$775	
SUSTAINING FEE \$1,000 \$775	Feb. 15, 2021
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE \$1,000 \$775	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE \$2,000 \$1,545	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE \$8,000 TBA	

#### CASUAL BREEZE

**Event 5:** Three-year-old filly trot.

Raced on Friday, September 3, 2021.

Purse \$180,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	
Race will be contested in	n divisions		

#### **ARMBRO FLIGHT**

**Event 2:** Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares trot.

Eliminations raced on Friday, June 11, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	020	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

#### ELEGANTIMAGE

Event 6: Three-year-old filly trot.

Raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Purse \$375,000 E (\$225,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$3,000	TBA	

FOR ALL RACES LISTED, DECLARATIONS CLOSE AS POSTED ON WEEKLY CONDITION SHEET. RACE DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGES.









#### **ETERNAL CAMNATION**

**Event 7:** Two-year-old filly pace. Raced on **Saturday, August 28, 2021**. Purse \$240,000 E (\$75,000A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA	
This race will be conteste	ed in divisions.		

#### **GOODTIMES**

**Event 9:** Three-year-old open trot.

Eliminations raced on Friday, June 11, 2021 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Purse \$250,000 E (\$125,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$2,000	TBA	

#### **FAN HANOVER**

Event 8: Three-year-old filly pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 12, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Purse \$450,000 E (\$275,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$3,000	TBA	

#### MAPLE LEAF TROT

Event 10: Three-year-olds and older open trot.

Raced on Saturday, September 4, 2021.

Purse \$600,000 E Final (\$350,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,500	\$1,160	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

# NOMINATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Event #	Name of Horse	Sex	Age	Sire	Dam

Preferred Method of Payment Online at https://woodbine.com/mohawk/standardbred-nomination/

**Or, send to:** Woodbine Mohawk Park, Attention: Dana Keyes, 9430 Guelph Line, PO Box 160, Campbellville, ON LOP 1B0 Make cheques payable to Woodbine Entertainment. Nomination fees in all stakes must accompany nomination. Please visit <u>WoodbineMohawkPark.com</u> or contact Woodbine Mohawk Park Race Office for detailed information: 905-854-7805 or 1-888-675-7223 (dial 1, extension 4309).

/WE nominate the horse(s) specified on this sheet in the above race(s) and agree to all the conditions.				
Owner:	Trainer:	Signature:		
Email Address:		Telephone:		

# PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2021

#### **METRO PACE**

Event 11: Two-year-old open pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (\$40,000 G each). Final raced on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Purse \$850,000 E Final (\$325,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$1,000	\$775	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$5,000	TBA	

#### **MILTON**

**Event 12:** Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (\$35,000 G each). Final raced on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Purse \$250,000 E Final (\$150,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

#### NASSAGAWEYA

Event 14: Two-year-old open pace.

Raced on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Purse \$220,000 E (\$75,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD				
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021			
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021			
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021			
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021			
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA				
This race will be contested in divisions						

#### PEACEFUL WAY

Event 15: Two-year-old filly trot.

Eliminations raced on Thursday, September 2, 2021 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Purse \$400,000 E Final (\$175,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$2,000	TBA	

#### **ROSES ARE RED**

**Event 16:** Three-year-olds and older fillies and mares pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, June 12, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Purse \$330,000 E Final (\$225,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$750	\$585	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$2,000	TBA	

#### **SHES A GREAT LADY**

Event 17: Two-year-old filly pace.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, September 18, 2021 (\$35,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Purse \$540,000 E Final (\$250,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$3,000	TBA	

#### SOMEBEACHSOMEWHERE

**Event 18:** Three-year-old open pace.

Raced on Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Purse \$190.000 E (\$75.000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

	CAD	USD		
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021	
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021	
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021	
STARTING FEE	\$1,000	TBA		
This race will be contested in divisions.				

#### **WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL**

**Event 19:** Two-year-old open trot.

Eliminations raced on Friday, September 2, 2021 (\$30,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Purse \$610,000 E Final (\$200,000 A).

Raced at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

CAD	USD	
\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
\$1,000	\$775	May 15, 2021
\$4,000	TBA	
	\$300 \$300 \$500 \$1,000	\$300 \$240 \$300 \$240 \$500 \$390 \$1,000 \$775

Please visit <u>WoodbineMohawkPark.com</u> or contact Woodbine Mohawk Park Race Office for detailed information: 905-854-7805 or 1-888-675-7223 (dial 1, extension 4309).









#### **BATTLE OF WATERLOO**

**Event 80:** Ontario Sired Two-year-old open pace.

Eliminations raced on Monday, July 26, 2021 (\$15,000 G each).

Final raced on Monday, August 2, 2021.

Purse \$240,000 E Final (\$90,000 A).

Sponsor: Grand River Agricultural Society.

Raced at Grand River Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	Apr. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$300	\$240	May 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

#### **BATTLE OF THE BELLES\***

Event 81: Ontario Sired Two-year-old filly pace.

Eliminations raced on Monday, July 26, 2021 (\$10,000 G each).

Final raced on **Monday, August 2, 2021**. Purse \$160,000 E Final (\$60,000 A).

Sponsor: Grand River Agricultural Society.

Raced at Grand River Raceway.

CAD	USD	
\$200	\$160	Feb. 15, 2021
\$200	\$160	Mar. 15, 2021
\$200	\$160	Apr. 15, 2021
\$200	\$160	May 15, 2021
\$1,000	TBA	
	\$200 \$200 \$200	\$200 \$160 \$200 \$160 \$200 \$160 \$200 \$160

#### **CONFEDERATION CUP XLIII**

**Event 82:** Four-year-old open pace.

Eliminations raced on Sunday, May 16, 2021 (\$25,000 G each).

Final raced on Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Purse \$185,000 E (\$150,000 A).

Sponsor: Great Canadian Gaming Corporation.

Raced at Flamboro Downs.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$500	\$390	Feb. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Mar. 15, 2021
SUSTAINING FEE	\$500	\$390	Apr. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$1,500	TBA	

#### **BALANCED IMAGE\***

**Event 83:** Ontario Sired Two-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2021. Eliminations raced on Saturday, August 21, 2021 (\$5,000 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, August 28, 2021.

Purse \$40,000 E (\$20,000 A).

Sponsor: Hanover Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society.

Raced at Hanover Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$200	\$160	Feb. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$400	TBA	

Administration for all Standardbred Alliance events handled by Woodbine Entertainment.

Standardbred Alliance Track Draws to be held at Clinton Raceway: 519-482-5270.

\* New Conditions for the Finals in 2021

#### **DREAM OF GLORY\***

**Event 84:** Ontario Sired Three-year-old trotting fillies & colts in 2021, non-winners of \$75,000 (fillies \$100,000) in 2020. No allowances.

Eliminations raced on Saturday, July 24, 2021 (\$7,500 G each).

Final raced on Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Purse \$50,000 E (\$40,000 A).

Sponsor: Hanover Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society.

Raced at Hanover Raceway.

	CAD	USD	
NOMINATION FEE	\$300	\$240	Feb. 15, 2021
STARTING FEE	\$500	TBA	

#### **KIN PACE\***

Event 85: Ontario Sired Three-year-old pacing fillies in 2021,

non-winners of \$50,000 in 2020. No allowances.

Eliminations raced on Sunday, June 27, 2021 (\$7,500 G each).

Final raced on Sunday, July 4, 2021.

Purse \$50,000 E (\$40,000 A). Sponsor: Clinton Raceway.

Raced at Clinton Raceway.

CAD USD

NOMINATION FEE \$300 \$240 Feb. 15, 2021

STARTING FEE \$500 TBA

#### REMINDER: SUSTAINING PAYMENTS DUE

SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2021 SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$390 USD May 15, 2021

Event #72: 2021 CHAMPLAIN FILLY (foals of 2019)

Event #71: 2021 CHAMPLAIN OPEN (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2021 SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$390 USD May 15, 2021

**Event #73: 2021 SIMCOE OPEN** (foals of 2018)

SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$390 USD Feb. 15, 2021

Event #74: 2021 SIMCOE FILLY (foals of 2018)

SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD \$390 USD Feb. 15, 2021

Event #75: 2021 WEG SBOA FILLY (foals of 2018)

 SUSTAINING FEE
 \$300 CAD
 \$240 USD
 Feb. 15, 2021

 SUSTAINING FEE
 \$300 CAD
 \$240 USD
 Mar. 15, 2021

 SUSTAINING FEE
 \$300 CAD
 \$240 USD
 Apr. 15, 2021

Event #73: 2022 SIMCOE OPEN (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2021 SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD USD TBA Feb. 15, 2022

Event #74: 2022 SIMCOE FILLY (foals of 2019)

SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD \$240 USD Mar. 15, 2021 SUSTAINING FEE \$500 CAD USD TBA Feb. 15, 2022

Event #75: 2022 WEG SBOA FILLY (foals of 2019)

\$500 CAD

LATE NOM. FEE\*

only required if May 15, 2020 nomination not made SUSTAINING FEE \$200 CAD \$160 USD Mar. 15, 2021 SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD **USD TBA** Feb. 15, 2022 SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD **USD TBA** Mar. 15, 2022 SUSTAINING FEE \$300 CAD **USD TBA** Apr. 15, 2022

RACE DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

\$390 USD

Feb. 15, 2021



# Marissa Chadbourne banking move to Ohio will pay off in time

by Chris Lomon

Marissa Chadbourne is going to hit her best stride.

Although the numbers might suggest otherwise, the 2021 stat sheet for the young trainer doesn't tell the entire story.

Not even close.

When she made the recent decision to move her standardbred operation from New York to Ohio, Chadbourne didn't expect the change in scenery to yield immediate results for her seven racehorses and seven babies.

She did, however, embrace the belief that a patient approach would eventually pay the desired dividends.

"It's very different here in Ohio," said Chadbourne, who made the move with driver/owner Jimmy Whittemore Jr. "In New York, there just wasn't anywhere to race. We had been talking about making a move here for a while, and it just seemed like the right time and the right place, so we decided to come to Ohio. I don't think we've had what you'd term bad luck, but it's different luck."

The Maine-born conditioner isn't about to bemoan the slow start in the Buckeye State.

Instead, Chadbourne believes the short-term pains could translate into long-term gains.

"The first week, the horses, they raced poorly – there's just no other way to say it. The next week, they came around, but they were a step behind. I wouldn't say they were short, but in certain places in the northeast U.S. or in Canada, there are times the horses can't train as they normally would because of the weather. The tracks can be icy. Everyone else here is coming off racing at Dayton, so they're race-tight and we're a step behind. I feel like we're playing catch-up a little bit, but we're getting there."

An encouraging result in mid-January, Chadbourne admitted, felt like posing for a photo in the winner's circle.

"It might seem silly to get excited over a check, but the other day when we got one, it was a great feeling. We knew it was going to take some adjusting, for us and the horses. And it has."

If Chadbourne ever needs a reminder of what she's capable of, she need not look farther than her numbers in 2019 and 2020.

The former barrel rider – she also rode on the Quarter Horse circuit – recorded 77 wins from 458 starts in 2019, accompanied by nearly \$438,000 in purse earnings and a .294 UDRS mark.

"We had 22 horses that year and everything just seemed to fall into place. It was a fantastic year."

In 2020, her stable notched 21 wins from 166 starts, along with \$175,581 in earnings and a .265 UDRS.

One of the horses that helped contribute considerably to her impressive campaigns comes in the form of Major Leaguer.

A bay son of Art Major (NY), the veteran pacer has been a moneymaking machine for Chadbourne and Whittemore (who owns the gelding that was bred by James Avritt of Lebanon, KY).

Major Leaguer won seven of his 22 dashes in 2020, a year in which he also took his lifetime mark of 1:50.1 at



Courtesy Marissa Chadbourne

Trainer Marissa Chadbourne has made the move from New York to Ohio with driver/owner Jimmy Whittemore Jr.

#### **Harness Racing Update**

Plainridge Racecourse in Massachusetts.

In 106 starts, the original \$50,000 purchase at the 2015 Lexington Select Sale has amassed close to \$240,000 in his career.

"He raced some hard miles last year and the year before, but he's given us a lot of great moments. He's the best horse in our barn. We're very, very lucky to have him. We've had him since he was 3. And he won 16 races the first year we had him. He was an on-the-whim buy. We never went to look at him, but a few people in racing called us and told us, 'Don't worry! Just buy him.' So, that's what we did. He's given everything he has every year."

Whittemore, who didn't get to sit behind Major Leaguer for most of 2020 due to a hand injury, was back in the race bike for the veteran campaigner's first start of this year.

Although the duo didn't pick up a check, Chadbourne viewed the effort in the same regard as the choice to set up shop in Ohio.

"When you make a major decision in your career, things don't always pan out right from the start. That goes for you and the horses. Obviously, you're disappointed when you don't get the results, but when you step back and look at the bigger picture, you get a sense of what needs to happen in order to achieve consistent success."

Chadbourne is also thinking bigger picture with Bold Fresh

A veteran son of Cantab Hall, the lifetime winner of 53 races and nearly \$250,000 in career earnings delivered his trainer with a cherished career first.

"I'm lucky enough to call him mine. I took care of him as a younger horse. When we moved to New York, it wasn't an option to buy him. When he came up for sale in 2018, Jimmy purchased him as a Christmas gift. We trained him back and after a few starts at Saratoga we decided to try Meadowlands. 'Bold' came through as a longshot and also landed me my first Meadowlands win [March 29, 2019]. He's the perfect example of 'love the animal and they will give you everything they have.' He's now 12 and seems happy to be doing his job, but when the time comes that he wants to retire he has a home for life."

The gelding is one of many reasons why any challenges, starting with opting for the Ohio racing scene, don't faze Chadbourne.

Not even a campaign that was impacted by a worldwide pandemic is enough to dampen her enthusiasm.

"We're not down on ourselves," said Chadbourne, whose foray into standardbred racing came through odds jobs when she worked for trainers in Maine. "It's different and we need to understand that. If change was easy, everyone would do it and there wouldn't be any issue. But change isn't easy and there are always different ways of going about the end goal. If you try and push things, you might get a week where



Courtesy Marissa Chadbourne

Chadbourne is a huge proponent of "love the animal and they will give you everything they have."

things go well, but I'd rather have several good weeks than one good week and then nothing for a while.

"I hope to figure out this Ohio circuit – classifications and the way they race here – and be here for a long time. I'm really looking forward to the babies. Racehorses are fun, but the babies are a lot of fun. We had Garretts Drama [a 3-year-old son of Art Major] and he got a little sore at the end of last year. Things didn't always go his way, but training down, he was amazing. I'm interested to see what he brings back to the table."

Chadbourne is just as interested – and motivated – to see how this new chapter in her career plays out.

She doesn't expect to be a stranger to racing again in New York.

"Honestly, one of my biggest goals in 2021 is to make this Ohio move worth it. We don't have to set the world on fire, but I just want to be worth it and learn something from out here. Last year was kind of a dud. I want to make this a go and not let us get discouraged. I think we'll still have to go back to New York because we have some New York-breds, but I would eventually like to make Ohio permanent. We were looking at having eight-10 horses, but we have 14 with us. So, here we are... with more than we expected. But we're not complaining."

Just take things in stride, right?

"Exactly. We know we're going to be alright and it will just take time."











# BIT OF A LEGEND N

p,1:49.4h (\$2,547,371) • Bettor's Delight-Soky's Legend-Soky's Atom

# \$2.5-Million Winning Son Of Bettor's Delight Standing His Second Season In 2021

A winner of over \$2.5 million, with \$1,877,685 domestic earnings and \$659,686 International money as a 2 and 3-year-old. A great half-mile horse, he took his record of 1:49.4h in the 2018 Battle Of Lake Erie at Northfield Park. He won both Rock N Roll Heaven Breeders Crowns \$303,000 (AU) at age 2 and 3, and he also won the PGG Wrightson N2 Yearlings Sales 2 year old open Final Mobile Pace \$243,743 (NZ).

By 2020's leading money-winning active pacing sire Bettor's Delight, he is an International stakes star who possesses early speed, soundness, durability and toughness.

He has every right to become the next legendary sire in Ohio!

Bred to 111 mares in his first season, he stands his second season in 2021.

2021 Stud Fee: \$2,500

Standing at

#### MIDLAND ACRES

139 Midland Ave., Bloomingburg, Ohio 43106 • (740) 437-7800 • Fax (740) 437-7582 www.midlandacres.com • Email: midlandacres@prodigy.net

# Gural, USTA organize committee to explore HISA recommendations

by USTA communications department

Spurred on by Jeff Gural, owner of the Meadowlands, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs, and facilitated by the United States Trotting Association, a group of key stakeholders representing various parts of the industry and holding diverse viewpoints will meet in the coming weeks to examine the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) and harness racing's potential role within it. The HISA passed Congress last month as part of an omnibus spending bill that was signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020.

The Act authorizes the creation of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority that will oversee anti-doping/medication control and racetrack safety programs for thoroughbred racing. An opt-in provision allows other breeds to be included. HISA has been controversial within harness racing, with support coming from the Gural-owned tracks and the Hambletonian Society, and opposition put forth by the USTA and numerous horsemen's organizations. The committee aims to bring these competing interests to the table in an effort to find common ground and to help clarify harness racing's needs as they apply to the federal legislation.

"I think the two things we all agree on is that the current system is not working and the federal legislation needs to be modified for it to work with standardbreds," said Gural. "I look forward to working with the committee and hope to pass any amendments that our industry can support."

USTA president Russell Williams expressed his support.

"Jeff is presenting this as the opportunity to including everything that harness racing needs in the new statute," Williams said. "I hope to be able to report just such a package to the USTA Board of Directors for approval when the work of this committee is done."

The group is comprised of:

John Campbell - president, Hambletonian Society

**Andrew Cohen** – senior editor, The Marshall Project, harness racing writer and owner

Steven Dey, DVM - Heritage Hill Farm

**Joe Faraldo** – chairman of the board, USTA; president, Standardbred Owners Association of New York

**Renee Mancino** – executive director, Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association

**Paul Nolan, DVM** – retired regulatory veterinarian for the State of New Jersey.

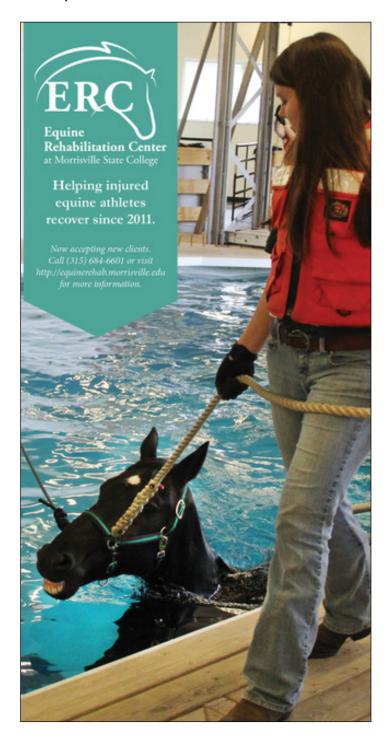
Andy Roberts, DVM - USTA director

**Jason Settlemoir** – COO/GM – New Meadowlands Racetrack; VP-Racing, Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs

David Siegel – past president, TrackMaster – USTA director

Mike Tanner - EVP/CEO, USTA

The as-of-yet unnamed committee is expected to convene virtually for the first time within the next two weeks.





A CUT ABOVE...

in the sales ring

www.DiamondCreekFarm.com

#### **OUR 2020 HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

#1 CONSIGNOR by Yearling Average (more than 10 horses) at Ohio Jug Select Sale

#1 CONSIGNOR by Yearling Average (more than 20 horses) at Lexington

#1 CONSIGNOR by Mixed Sale Average at Lexington

#1 CONSIGNOR by Yearling Average at Timonium

#1 CONSIGNOR by Mixed Sale Average at Timonium

Now accepting entries for 2021 Ohio Jug, Lexington, and Harrisburg Sales.

Contact us for foal/yearling inspections, bloodstock appraisals, and private sale representation.



your business.

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-01-21 | Sorted by win percentage



#### **ALL NORTH AMERICAN TRACKS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**



#### Who's Hot - All Tracks

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Gerald Longo	11	5	45%	3	0	8	73%
David Miller	81	24	30%	10	11	45	56%
Adam Merner	10	3	30%	1	2	6	60%
Franklin Milby	17	5	29%	4	0	9	53%
Michael Merton	58	16	28%	9	4	29	50%
Tony Hall	113	30	27%	21	13	64	57%
David Dowling	22	6	27%	2	6	14	64%
James Devaux	85	22	26%	13	15	50	59%
David Palone	68	18	26%	9	2	29	43%
Aaron Merriman	155	35	23%	22	16	73	47%

#### Who's Hot - All Tracks

Willo 3 Hot All Hucks							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Clarence Foulk	5	3	60%	1	0	4	80%
Richard Norman	7	4	57%	1	0	5	71%
Christopher Petrelli	11	6	55%	3	1	10	91%
Gary Simpson	6	3	50%	0	1	4	67%
Gerald Longo	11	5	45%	3	0	8	73%
Candace Brandstatter	9	4	44%	1	1	6	67%
Adam Merner	7	3	43%	2	1	6	86%
Devan Miller	7	3	43%	0	2	5	71%
Scott George	24	10	42%	4	3	17	71%
Dylan Davis	22	9	41%	5	2	16	73%

#### Who's Not - All Tracks

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Shawn Barker Ii	40	0	0%	2	1	3	8%
Jason Brewer	34	0	0%	8	7	15	44%
Brett Macdonald	31	0	0%	3	3	6	19%
James Porter	23	0	0%	1	7	8	35%
Corey Braden	19	0	0%	2	3	5	26%
Phillip Knox	19	0	0%	1	3	4	21%
Tyler Shehan	19	0	0%	0	4	4	21%
Chris Presley	19	0	0%	2	4	6	32%
John Chappell	15	0	0%	2	2	4	27%
Brady Galliers	15	0	0%	1	1	2	13%

#### Who's Not - All Tracks

Who's Not - All Tracks							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Michael Hall	24	0	0%	4	4	8	33%
Jason Brewer	22	0	0%	4	3	7	32%
Brandon Mongiello	22	0	0%	0	5	5	23%
Mike Watson	20	0	0%	3	5	8	40%
Nicholas Callahan	16	0	0%	1	4	5	31%
Andy Rickert	16	0	0%	4	0	4	25%
Lonnie Graber	15	0	0%	2	3	5	33%
Kenneth Rucker	14	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Jeffrey Smith	14	0	0%	1	5	6	43%
Richard Perfido	14	0	0%	1	3	4	29%

#### **CAL-EXPO - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

#### Who's Hot - Cal-Expo

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James Kennedy	32	11	34%	3	2	16	50%
Jacob Cutting	114	31	27%	21	17	69	61%
Gerald Longo	30	6	20%	5	0	11	37%
Nick Roland	114	22	19%	17	14	53	46%
Luke Plano	120	18	15%	21	24	63	53%
Anthony Kerwood	23	3	13%	1	4	8	35%
James Lackey	33	4	12%	1	8	13	39%
Cordarius Stewart	91	10	11%	2	10	22	24%
Lemoyne Svendsen	97	9	9%	16	10	35	36%
Edward Long	11	1	9%	2	1	4	36%

#### Who's Hot - Cal-Expo

Who's Not - Cal-Expo

in. 5 starts)

Willo 3 Hot Car Expo							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jacob Cutting	35	12	34%	2	6	20	57%
James Lackey	7	2	29%	0	2	4	57%
Luke Plano	37	8	22%	4	9	21	57%
Gerald Longo	27	6	22%	5	2	13	48%
Jennifer Sabot	9	2	22%	0	3	5	56%
Nathalie Tremblay	38	8	21%	3	4	15	39%
Richard Bertrand	74	15	20%	3	9	27	36%
Gordon Graham	46	9	20%	7	7	23	50%
James Kennedy	5	1	20%	1	0	2	40%
Earl Kennedy	21	4	19%	3	3	10	48%

Win %

Plc

3

1

2

2

2

3

2

0

1

2

0

**WPS** 

3

3

3

2

WPS %

33%

19% 29%

30%

38%

43%

33% 60%

15%

#### Who's Not - Cal-Expo

Dri

ivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %	Trainers (mi
hn Chappell	43	0	0%	4	7	11	26%	John Chappe
thony Succarotte	30	0	0%	2	4	6	20%	Kevin Ander
vin Anderson	23	0	0%	2	3	5	22%	Jenna Corne

				_		_						
Kevin Anderson	23	0	0%	2	3	5	22%	Jenna Cornelison	14	0	0%	Г
Blaine Chappell	55	2	4%	3	5	10	18%	Christopher Frenzel	10	0	0%	
Phillip Knox	45	2	4%	4	7	13	29%	Harold Herrera	9	0	0%	
Tim Clevenger	28	1	4%	2	0	3	11%	Carl Sibiga	8	0	0%	Г
Doug Chappell	84	6	7%	17	9	32	38%	Pierre Girard	7	0	0%	Г
Lemoyne Svendsen	97	9	9%	16	10	35	36%	Greig Watson	6	0	0%	Г
Edward Long	11	1	9%	2	1	4	36%	Darren Poloway	5	0	0%	Г
Cordarius Stewart	91	10	11%	2	10	22	24%	Tim Clevenger	34	1	3%	Г

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-01-21 | Sorted by win percentage

#### **DOVER DOWNS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

#### Who's Hot - Dover Downs

Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
12	4	33%	0	1	5	42%
22	5	23%	5	3	13	59%
118	24	20%	17	16	57	48%
79	14	18%	10	9	33	42%
66	12	18%	7	10	29	44%
98	16	16%	9	13	38	39%
88	14	16%	11	10	35	40%
53	8	15%	12	8	28	53%
94	12	13%	6	15	33	35%
52	5	10%	6	4	15	29%
	12 22 118 79 66 98 88 53 94	12 4 22 5 118 24 79 14 66 12 98 16 88 14 53 8 94 12	12 4 33% 22 5 23% 118 24 20% 79 14 18% 66 12 18% 98 16 16% 88 14 16% 53 8 15% 94 12 13%	12 4 33% 0 22 5 23% 5 118 24 20% 17 79 14 18% 10 66 12 18% 7 98 16 16% 9 88 14 16% 11 53 8 15% 12 94 12 13% 6	12     4     33%     0     1       22     5     23%     5     3       118     24     20%     17     16       79     14     18%     10     9       66     12     18%     7     10       98     16     16%     9     13       88     14     16%     11     10       53     8     15%     12     8       94     12     13%     6     15	12     4     33%     0     1     5       22     5     23%     5     3     13       118     24     20%     17     16     57       79     14     18%     10     9     33       66     12     18%     7     10     29       98     16     16%     9     13     38       88     14     16%     11     10     35       53     8     15%     12     8     28       94     12     13%     6     15     33

#### Who's Hot - Dover Downs

Wild 3 Hot - Dover Down	13						
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Richard Norman	5	3	60%	1	0	4	80%
Gary Simpson	8	4	50%	1	1	6	75%
Scott Di Domenico	14	6	43%	0	0	6	43%
Dylan Davis	18	7	39%	3	2	12	67%
William Dalious	6	2	33%	0	0	2	33%
Robert Reeser	10	3	30%	1	1	5	50%
Ryan Bailey	7	2	29%	1	1	4	57%
Jenny Bier	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%
Carlo Poliseno	11	3	27%	1	1	5	45%
Clyde Francis	8	2	25%	2	1	5	63%

#### Who's Not - Dover Downs

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
James Porter	12	0	0%	1	3	4	33%
Russell Foster	72	1	1%	11	7	19	26%
Patrick Berry	88	4	5%	7	8	19	22%
Jonathan Roberts	19	1	5%	0	3	4	21%
Allan Davis	94	7	7%	16	14	37	39%
Ross Wolfenden	28	2	7%	4	2	8	29%
Roger Plante Jr	11	1	9%	2	1	4	36%
Victor Kirby	52	5	10%	6	4	15	29%
Bret Brittingham	10	1	10%	0	1	2	20%
Arthur Stafford Jr	94	12	13%	6	15	33	35%

#### Who's Not - Dover Downs

WITO 3 NOC - DOVEL DOWNS							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jeffrey Stafford	10	0	0%	1	3	4	40%
James Porter	9	0	0%	1	3	4	44%
Robert Shahan	9	0	0%	3	2	5	56%
Kathleen Brewer	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Andrew Glassmeyer	7	0	0%	0	3	3	43%
Donald Brittingham	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Vincent Copeland	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Mark Gray	7	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
John Cabot	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Andrew Stafford	7	0	0%	1	5	6	86%

#### FREEHOLD - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

#### Who's Hot - Freehold

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Austin Siegelman	109	27	25%	13	15	55	50%
Daniel Dube	59	15	25%	4	8	27	46%
George Brennan	58	11	19%	16	9	36	62%
James Marohn Jr	72	12	17%	11	14	37	51%
Jack Pelling	62	10	16%	5	7	22	35%
Simon Allard	16	2	13%	1	4	7	44%
Stephen Smith	79	9	11%	12	5	26	33%
Luke Hanners	80	8	10%	9	7	24	30%
Tyler Miller	66	6	9%	4	10	20	30%
Joseph Bongiorno	32	3	9%	10	3	16	50%

#### Who's Hot - Freehold

Wild Stille - Treelioid							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
William Mackenzie	7	4	57%	1	0	5	71%
Kelvin Harrison	6	3	50%	1	2	6	100%
Daniel Renaud	5	2	40%	0	1	3	60%
Brett Pelling	5	2	40%	1	2	5	100%
John Wyatt	9	3	33%	1	0	4	44%
Aaron Lambert	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Julie Miller	6	2	33%	0	1	3	50%
Michael Fiumenero	7	2	29%	1	2	5	71%
Paul Stafford	7	2	29%	2	0	4	57%
Edwin Quevedo	11	3	27%	3	1	7	64%

#### Who's Not - Freehold

Who	's Not	- Free	hold
-----	--------	--------	------

WIIO 3 IVOC TTCCIIOIG								Willo 3 Not Treeliold							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %	Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Chase Vandervort	13	0	0%	4	4	8	62%	Allie Reynolds	16	0	0%	2	5	7	44%
Patrick Lachance	11	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	Kenneth Tisa	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%
Leon Bailey	10	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	Laurie Molnar	12	0	0%	0	2	2	17%
Eric Abbatiello	94	4	4%	9	14	27	29%	Lewis Nunes	12	0	0%	1	1	2	17%
Ray Baynes	20	1	5%	2	1	4	20%	Joseph Eisenhower Sr	10	0	0%	0	2	2	20%
James Marshall Iv	17	1	6%	1	3	5	29%	Mark Ford	7	0	0%	1	1	2	29%
Tyler Miller	66	6	9%	4	10	20	30%	Shaun Vallee	7	0	0%	1	2	3	43%
Joseph Bongiorno	32	3	9%	10	3	16	50%	Nicole Dicostanzo	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Luke Hanners	80	8	10%	9	7	24	30%	Ronald Coyne Jr	6	0	0%	2	1	3	50%
Stephen Smith	79	9	11%	12	5	26	33%	Mark Infante	6	0	0%	0	2	2	33%

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-01-21 | Sorted by win percentage

#### **MEADOWLANDS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

#### Who's Hot - The Meadowlands

Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
131	25	19%	11	14	50	38%
85	15	18%	18	11	44	52%
123	19	15%	15	12	46	37%
93	13	14%	15	12	40	43%
79	10	13%	5	6	21	27%
78	9	12%	5	9	23	29%
26	3	12%	3	3	9	35%
123	14	11%	21	16	51	41%
19	2	11%	1	2	5	26%
87	8	9%	5	9	22	25%
	131 85 123 93 79 78 26 123	131 25 85 15 123 19 93 13 79 10 78 9 26 3 123 14 19 2	131 25 19% 85 15 18% 123 19 15% 93 13 14% 79 10 13% 78 9 12% 26 3 12% 123 14 11% 19 2 11%	131         25         19%         11           85         15         18%         18           123         19         15%         15           93         13         14%         15           79         10         13%         5           78         9         12%         5           26         3         12%         3           123         14         11%         21           19         2         11%         1	131         25         19%         11         14           85         15         18%         18         11           123         19         15%         15         12           93         13         14%         15         12           79         10         13%         5         6           78         9         12%         5         9           26         3         12%         3         3           123         14         11%         21         16           19         2         11%         1         2	131         25         19%         11         14         50           85         15         18%         18         11         44           123         19         15%         15         12         46           93         13         14%         15         12         40           79         10         13%         5         6         21           78         9         12%         5         9         23           26         3         12%         3         3         9           123         14         11%         21         16         51           19         2         11%         1         2         5

#### Who's Hot - The Meadowlands

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Julie Miller	5	3	60%	0	1	4	80%
Stacy Chiodo	8	4	50%	2	0	6	75%
Raymond Vizzi	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Richard Norman	14	5	36%	2	1	8	57%
Israel Estrada	10	3	30%	0	2	5	50%
Dylan Davis	14	4	29%	5	0	9	64%
Scott Blackler	15	4	27%	1	1	6	40%
Tony Alagna	12	3	25%	3	3	9	75%
Vincent Stallworth	18	4	22%	2	2	8	44%
Anette Lorentzon	20	4	20%	6	3	13	65%

#### Who's Not - The Meadowlands

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jason Bartlett	35	0	0%	1	1	2	6%
Billy Dobson	19	0	0%	2	5	7	37%
Daniel Dube	16	0	0%	0	3	3	19%
Eric Abbatiello	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Mark Macdonald	69	2	3%	4	6	12	17%
Simon Allard	68	4	6%	11	8	23	34%
Tyler Buter	18	1	6%	2	0	3	17%
Andy Miller	45	3	7%	4	3	10	22%
Marcus Miller	42	3	7%	2	1	6	14%
Corey Callahan	87	8	9%	5	9	22	25%

#### Who's Not - The Meadowlamds

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Mark Ford	16	0	0%	3	1	4	25%
Steven Brabrook	15	0	0%	2	3	5	33%
Gary Levine	14	0	0%	0	1	1	7%
Edward Sager	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Amanda Kelley	11	0	0%	2	2	4	36%
Jimmy Nickerson	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Michael Posner	9	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Shaun Vallee	9	0	0%	2	0	2	22%
Ervin Miller	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Ricky Bucci	9	0	0%	2	0	2	22%

#### THE MEADOWS - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

#### Who's Hot - The Meadows

Wild 3 Hot - The Meadows							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tony Hall	121	29	24%	18	16	63	52%
David Palone	111	26	23%	17	7	50	45%
Anthony Macdonald	13	3	23%	1	2	6	46%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	20	3	15%	3	2	8	40%
Bryce Brocklehurst	29	4	14%	2	2	8	28%
Dan Rawlings	112	13	12%	24	18	55	49%
Aaron Merriman	89	9	10%	11	9	29	33%
Jeremy Indof	33	3	9%	0	3	6	18%
Brady Brown	103	8	8%	8	18	34	33%
Ridge Warren	71	6	8%	6	4	16	23%

#### Who's Hot - The Meadows

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Johnny Yoder	6	3	50%	1	0	4	67%
Steven Walters	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%
Nathan Bresnahan	7	3	43%	0	1	4	57%
Wm Buxton	5	2	40%	2	1	5	100%
Marcus Marashian	16	6	38%	2	2	10	63%
Scott Betts	36	11	31%	6	1	18	50%
Todd Keith	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%
Ronald Lineweaver	7	2	29%	0	0	2	29%
Mark Goldberg	11	3	27%	1	0	4	36%
Ronald Burke	69	18	26%	11	4	33	48%

#### Who's Not - The Meadows

Who's Not - The Meadow
------------------------

Willo 3 Hot The Micadows								Wile 3 Not The Meddows							
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %	Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Hunter Myers	18	0	0%	0	2	2	11%	Richard Perfido	21	0	0%	3	5	8	38%
Edward Mc Neight Jr	12	0	0%	1	0	1	8%	Peter Stratton	16	0	0%	2	2	4	25%
Wilbur Yoder	27	1	4%	3	7	11	41%	Daniel Walski	15	0	0%	2	0	2	13%
Brian Zendt	42	2	5%	1	4	7	17%	Kris Hite	13	0	0%	0	4	4	31%
Christopher Shaw	101	6	6%	10	12	28	28%	Gerald Lee Jr	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Andrew Monti	18	1	6%	0	2	3	17%	Jack Smith	9	0	0%	1	0	1	11%
James Pantaleano	81	6	7%	15	11	32	40%	Steven Bush	9	0	0%	0	1	1	11%
Brady Brown	103	8	8%	8	18	34	33%	William Provost	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
Ridge Warren	71	6	8%	6	4	16	23%	David Zito	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Daniel Charlino	50	4	8%	5	4	13	26%	Edward Mc Neight Jr	8	0	0%	1	0	1	13%

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-01-21 | Sorted by win percentage

#### **MONTICELLO - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT**

#### Who's Hot - Monticello

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Michael Merton	63	18	29%	10	4	32	51%
James Devaux	94	23	24%	13	16	52	55%
Michael Miller	10	2	20%	0	2	4	40%
Bruce Aldrich Jr	89	16	18%	9	6	31	35%
Gregory Merton	49	7	14%	11	7	25	51%
Jay Randall	14	2	14%	4	2	8	57%
Cory Stratton	89	11	12%	17	10	38	43%
Anthony Ciuffetelli	10	1	10%	0	3	4	40%
Jim Taggart Jr	86	7	8%	10	13	30	35%
Renaldo Morales Iii	73	5	7%	6	14	25	34%

#### Who's Hot - Monticello

Willo STICE Wichtelectic							
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Candace Brandstatter	12	7	58%	1	1	9	75%
Christopher Petrelli	12	6	50%	3	2	11	92%
Owen Eiler Jr	5	2	40%	0	0	2	40%
Sheena Mcelhiney	5	2	40%	2	1	5	100%
Andrew Adamczyk	11	4	36%	4	1	9	82%
Hannah Miller	10	3	30%	0	2	5	50%
Steven Ray	7	2	29%	0	2	4	57%
Laura Perino	18	5	28%	2	3	10	56%
David Dziengiel	8	2	25%	1	0	3	38%
Dennis Laterza	8	2	25%	2	0	4	50%

#### Who's Not - Monticello

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Rocco Vinci	12	0	0%	0	2	2	17%
John De Simone Jr	10	0	0%	2	0	2	20%
Shane Taggart	31	1	3%	2	3	6	19%
Kyle Dibenedetto	51	3	6%	7	11	21	41%
Renaldo Morales Iii	73	5	7%	6	14	25	34%
Jim Taggart Jr	86	7	8%	10	13	30	35%
Anthony Ciuffetelli	10	1	10%	0	3	4	40%
Cory Stratton	89	11	12%	17	10	38	43%
Gregory Merton	49	7	14%	11	7	25	51%
Jay Randall	14	2	14%	4	2	8	57%

#### Who's Not - Monticello

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Anthony Regina	11	0	0%	1	1	2	18%
Keith Haase	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Raheim Strong	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Timothy Miller Jr	8	0	0%	0	1	1	13%
Joseph Nassimos	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%
Carl Tirella	6	0	0%	0	1	1	17%
Frank Yanoti	6	0	0%	1	0	1	17%
Mike Doherty	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
James Clouser	6	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Ronald Langley	6	0	0%	2	0	2	33%

#### NORTHFIELD PARK - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

#### Who's Hot - Northfield Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Tony Hall	38	11	29%	9	4	24	63%
Aaron Merriman	132	32	24%	26	13	71	54%
Kurt Sugg	135	26	19%	11	18	55	41%
Ronnie Wrenn Jr	28	4	14%	4	1	9	32%
Christopher Lems	127	15	12%	18	17	50	39%
David Lake	65	8	12%	5	7	20	31%
Luke Ebersole	49	6	12%	6	5	17	35%
Ryan Stahl	127	14	11%	13	12	39	31%
Greg Grismore	106	12	11%	17	12	41	39%
Jason Thompson	51	4	8%	2	7	13	25%

#### Who's Hot - Northfield Park

Willo 3 Hot - Northinela Falk	•						
Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Don Ray	7	3	43%	1	0	4	57%
Jessica Roegner	26	10	38%	4	3	17	65%
Ethan Sisco	8	3	38%	1	0	4	50%
Robert Eidens	6	2	33%	1	1	4	67%
Lloyd Mansfield	6	2	33%	1	2	5	83%
Luke Ebersole	11	3	27%	1	2	6	55%
Jordan Hope	20	5	25%	3	2	10	50%
Amanda Mills	12	3	25%	0	2	5	42%
Raymond Farmer	8	2	25%	2	0	4	50%
Billy Farmer	8	2	25%	0	0	2	25%

#### Who's Not - Northfield Park

Who	's Not	- Nort	hfield	Park

Willo 3 1400 Hortillicia i ali	•							Willo 3 1400 1401 tillicia i ali	•						
Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %	Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Brett Macdonald	31	0	0%	3	3	6	19%	Betty Clegg	18	0	0%	4	2	6	33%
Justin Irvine	21	0	0%	2	2	4	19%	Lonnie Graber	15	0	0%	2	2	4	27%
Samuel Schillaci	15	0	0%	0	0	0	0%	Diane Hudson	13	0	0%	1	2	3	23%
Nick Clegg	12	0	0%	2	2	4	33%	Crist Hershberger	11	0	0%	1	4	5	45%
Thomas Tharps Jr	23	1	4%	0	1	2	9%	Thomas Tharps Jr	11	0	0%	0	1	1	9%
Hunter Myers	94	5	5%	10	13	28	30%	James Horvath Jr	10	0	0%	3	0	3	30%
Keith Kash Jr	75	4	5%	11	12	27	36%	Sue Stockwell	9	0	0%	3	0	3	33%
Donald Irvine Jr	35	2	6%	4	7	13	37%	John Wengerd	8	0	0%	2	2	4	50%
Patrick Beeler	14	1	7%	2	2	5	36%	Erik Jaeck Jr	8	0	0%	3	0	3	38%
Jason Thompson	51	4	8%	2	7	13	25%	Teesha Symes	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%

Last 10 race cards | Stats as of 2021-01-21 | Sorted by win percentage



#### POMPANO PARK - WHO'S HOT & WHO'S NOT

#### Who's Hot - Pompano Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
David Miller	55	18	33%	4	9	31	56%
Richard Macomber Jr	22	5	23%	4	1	10	45%
Kenneth Holliday	10	2	20%	2	1	5	50%
Richard Plano	47	9	19%	11	6	26	55%
Walter Hennessey	65	12	18%	11	9	32	49%
Andy Shetler	28	5	18%	6	5	16	57%
Joseph Sanzeri	11	2	18%	0	1	3	27%
Thomas Jackson	23	4	17%	2	2	8	35%
Kevin Wallis	57	9	16%	10	10	29	51%
Joseph Chindano Jr	58	7	12%	9	11	27	47%

#### Who's Hot - Pompano Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Jamie Macomber	10	5	50%	1	1	7	70%
Devan Miller	7	3	43%	0	2	5	71%
Melissa Beckwith	34	13	38%	5	3	21	62%
Andy Shetler	8	3	38%	1	2	6	75%
Peter Blood	9	3	33%	0	1	4	44%
Michael Deruntz	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Melanie Wrenn	6	2	33%	1	0	3	50%
Joseph Chindano Jr	14	4	29%	3	4	11	79%
Joseph Sanzeri	7	2	29%	0	1	3	43%
Tee Wine	25	6	24%	4	5	15	60%

#### Who's Not - Pompano Park

Drivers (min. 10 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Plc	Shw	WPS	WPS %
Corey Braden	19	0	0%	2	3	5	26%
Tyler Shehan	19	0	0%	0	4	4	21%
Denny Bucceri	13	0	0%	0	2	2	15%
James Meittinis	21	1	5%	1	2	4	19%
David Ingraham	48	3	6%	3	3	9	19%
Braxten Boyd	18	1	6%	3	1	5	28%
Michael Simons	57	4	7%	6	6	16	28%
Andrew Santeramo	13	1	8%	3	2	6	46%
Bryce Fenn	13	1	8%	2	0	3	23%
Fernand Paquet Jr	35	3	9%	3	3	9	26%

#### Who's Not - Pompano Park

Trainers (min. 5 starts)	Starts	Win	Win %	Pic	Shw	WPS	WPS %
John Hallett	10	0	0%	2	2	4	40%
Casandra Uppal	10	0	0%	1	1	2	20%
Dennis Whittemore	9	0	0%	2	2	4	44%
Mitchell Walker	9	0	0%	1	1	2	22%
William Popfinger	8	0	0%	1	1	2	25%
Donna Riedel	8	0	0%	0	0	0	0%
Brandy Wine	8	0	0%	2	0	2	25%
Marie Dupont	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Chester Poole Jr	7	0	0%	0	1	1	14%
Mario Dessureault	7	0	0%	0	2	2	29%

# After They Race, Give Them a Place

Accepting horses from racetracks across the country.

NewVocations.org

winnie@horseadoption.com || (734) 320-7918

A 501(c)(3) Public Charity





# PROMOTE YOUR STALLIONS TO REACH HARNESS RACING'S LARGEST ONLINE AUDIENCE

Harness Racing Update is the only harness racing publication that provides thorough and provocative coverage of the sport, including news and information on all North American racing jurisdictions.

No publication does a better job covering the breeding and sales news so vital to your bottom line.

**BOOK YOUR AD SPACE TODAY!** 

Call or email Wilma: <a href="mailto:hruadsales@gmail.com">hruadsales@gmail.com</a> • (519) 476-5571



www.harnessracingupdate.com



# Horseman Fred Zanolli, dead at 92

Beloved husband and father, Fred Erwin Zanolli, 92, of Meadow Lands, PA died Saturday (Jan. 16).

Fred was born June 17, 1928, in Meadow Lands, a son of the late Epifino Louis and Sophie Scarpari Zanolli.

He graduated from Chartiers-Houston High School. He was a horseman at a Meadow Lands farm breeding, delivering foals and training yearlings for harness racing.

On Nov. 19, 1966, Fred married Judith Chropek, who survives.

Also surviving are sons, Damian Joseph Zanolli and David Louis Zanolli, both of Meadow Lands; many cherished nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Fred was predeceased by brothers, Lawrence and David Zanolli; and sister, Ann Zanolli.

He was a member of Standardbred Horseman's Association, American Legion Post 902 (Canonsburg), charter member of the Chartiers Houston Fire Department and Bears Club.

Fred enjoyed all sports, especially horse racing, baseball, football and hockey. He also loved gardening and any time he could spend with friends and family.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all services are private.

Memorial contributions in memory of Fred can be made to Washington Area Humane Society, 1527 PA-136, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington, PA 15301.

Additional information and guest book are available at www.NealfuneralHome.com.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our **Sympathy Store**.

- Observer-Reporter

# Woodbine releases schedule for lucrative 2021 standardbred stakes

Woodbine Entertainment has unveiled the tentative schedule for the 2021 stakes season at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

More than \$20 million in stakes races, including over \$12 million in Woodbine administrated events, will be contested at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 2021.

"While we continue to advocate for the safe return of live standardbred racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park, we are preparing for an exciting 2021 standardbred meet," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "With a proven track record and industry-leading health and safety protocols already in place, we are confident that when it is safe and permitted to resume horse racing at Woodbine Mohawk Park, we will be well positioned to restart the industry and the thousands of jobs it supports."

Currently, horse racing (without spectators) is not permitted until at least Feb. 10 in Ontario due to the COVID-19 pandemic and government restrictions. However, Woodbine Entertainment has published this 2021 stakes schedule (subject to the latest government restrictions) to provide horsepeople with the information required to prepare for the season.

Typically kicking off in May, the 2021 Woodbine Mohawk Park stakes season is headlined by the million-dollar Pepsi North America Cup and Mohawk Million races.

The 38th Pepsi North America Cup for 3-year-old pacers will take place on Saturday, June 19 and is the headline event on a stacked Grand Circuit card of racing. The eliminations for the \$1 million contest take place a week prior on Saturday, June 12.

The Pepsi North America Cup card will also include the \$450,000 Fan Hanover (3-year-old pacing fillies), \$330,000 Roses Are Red (pacing mares), \$250,000 Armbro Flight (trotting mares), \$250,000 Goodtimes (3-year-old trotters) and \$100,000 Mohawk Gold Cup (invitational pace).

The second edition of the Mohawk Million is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25. The \$1 million race for 2-year-old trotters continues to follow a "buy-in" format with nine slots available for purchase.

Each slot available for purchase in the Mohawk Million is priced at \$100,000 (CDN). The 10th and final slot will be awarded to the winner of the \$610,000 William Wellwood Memorial on Saturday, Sept. 11. The deadline to purchase a slot is Feb. 15, 2021.

The Mohawk Million card on Sept. 25 is scheduled to be the richest card of the season. The lineup for the night also includes the prestigious \$850,000 Metro Pace (2-year-old pacers), \$540,000 Shes A Great Lady (2-year-old pacing

#### **Harness Racing Update**

fillies) and \$250,000 Milton (pacing mares).

The month of September is loaded with rich stakes events each Saturday, starting with the \$600,000 Canadian Pacing Derby and \$600,000 Maple Leaf Trot on Sept. 4 and closing with Mohawk Million night on Sept. 25.

The \$610,000 Wellwood Memorial (2-year-old trotters) and \$400,000 Peaceful Way (2-year-old trotting fillies) take place on Sept. 11, while the \$600,000 Canadian Trotting Classic (3-year-old trotters) and \$375,000 Elegantimage (3-year-old trotting fillies) are scheduled for Sept. 18.

The traditional Champlain and Simcoe Stakes are sprinkled throughout the end of August and early September.

Other notable Grand Circuit races include the Somebeachsomewhere (3-year-old pacers) on Saturday, June 5, Nassagaweya (2-year-old pacers) and Eternal Camnation (2-year-old pacing fillies) on Saturday, Aug. 28, and Casual Breeze (3-year-old trotting fillies) on Friday, Sept. 3.

Woodbine Mohawk Park will also play host to a leg of the Miss Versatility (trotting mares) on Friday, May 28, and Graduate Series (4-year-olds) on Saturday, June 5. Both events are administrated by The Meadowlands.

The Ontario Sires Stakes Super Finals and Grassroots Championships will again be held at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 2021. Final dates for the Ontario Sires Stakes season will be released at a later date.

Nominations for all Woodbine Standardbred Stakes close on Monday, Feb. 15. Conditions and payment details can be found in the **2021 Woodbine Stakes Booklet**.

Woodbine continues to administrate stakes for Ontario Racetracks in 2021, including Grand River Raceway, Flamboro Downs, Clinton Raceway and Hanover Raceway.

Stakes payments for all Woodbine administrated events can be made payable to Woodbine Entertainment. Payments can be made through the Race Office, by mail or online.

The entire 2021 stakes schedule for Woodbine Mohawk Park is available here.

- Mark McKelvie / Woodbine communications

#### Triple Crown races highlight 2021 Yonkers Raceway stakes schedule

Following a year in which the COVID-19 pandemic obliterated the stakes schedule at Yonkers Raceway, MGM Resorts has reinstated a full slate of Grand Circuit races for 2021, anchored by a pair of Triple Crown events occupying a new slot on the calendar.

Held in late August/early September the last few years, the \$300,000 (GTD) MGM Yonkers Trot and \$300,000 (GTD) MGM Grand Messenger Pace Stakes finals for 3-year-olds shift to July 2 on the

calendar in 2021. Eliminations for both Triple Crown events will be conducted on June 25, along with filly counterpart races – Park MGM Pace and New York-New York Mile – that culminate with \$125,000 (Est.) finals on the first Friday in July.

The change in scheduling for the Yonkers Trot and Messenger coincides with a move of major stakes for 3-year-olds at The Downs at Pocono from Fourth of July weekend to the end of August. The races at Yonkers are now the first legs of the Triple Crown on both gaits.

"With all the setbacks and difficulty 2020 saw, we're excited to get all of these important stakes races back onto the calendar for 2021," said Alex Dadoyan, director of racing at Yonkers Raceway.

The popular MGM Borgata and Blue Chip Matchmaker Pacing Series are both back in their usual calendar locations for 2021, though Monday is the new Saturday at Yonkers, and the day when the best pacers on the grounds will compete.

The Borgata, for older male pacers, kicks off its first of five \$40,000 (GTD) legs on Monday, March 15. The Blue Chip Matchmaker also offers a handful of preliminary legs. Worth \$35,000 (GTD) each, the series launches on Friday, March 12.

The top eight point-earners in each series will convene on Monday, April 19 for a pair of six-figure added-money finals, with the subsequent eight earners in the series' taking part in the \$75,000 (GTD – Borgata) and \$60,000 (GTD – Matchmaker) consolations.

Stakes season officially begins at Yonkers on Tuesday, March 2 with the M Life Ladies Pacing Series for 3- and 4-year-old fillies and mares. The male companion event starts one night later on Wednesday. Both events offer three legs with \$15,000 (GTD) purses and culminate with added-money finals and guaranteed consolations on March 23 and 24, respectively.

The John Brennan Trotting Series (formerly the SOA Bonus Trot), honoring the memory of the long-time Yonkers Raceway paddock representative, starts on March 31 with the first of three legs for 3-year-olds and up who are Non-winners of 6 races and/or \$100,000 lifetime through Feb. 1. An added-money final and \$30,000 (GTD) consolation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21.

The Reynolds Pace for 3-year-old colts and fillies also joins the stakes calendar at Yonkers on May 7. Finally, July 9 and 16 offer eliminations and the final of the \$100,000 (Est.) MGM Springfield Stakes for 2-year-olds.

Nomination blanks for the Borgata, Matchmaker, M Life, Brennan and Springfield series can be found here. Information on the Yonkers Trot and Messenger can be found on the Hambletonian Society's website.

Yonkers Raceway offers live racing Monday through Friday with a first-race post-time of 7:15 PM. For more information, click here.

- Yonkers Raceway Media

#### 23rd Annual Stallion Auction to Benefit New Vocations

Conducted through OnGait.com Feb 2-4 ending at 2:00 pm ("Open Ended Format" All bids in <u>US dollars</u>)

#### **Additional Breedings Still Needed & Greatly Appreciated!**

	Additional Breeding	S Dem 14	ceded & Greatly 11	preciatea.	
DELAWARE			Mister Big	Muscara Racing Trust	2,000
CR Commando	Winbak Farm	2,500	Mr. Apples	Matt Rowe	2,000
Delmarvalous	John Celii/3JsStable	3,000	Muscle Diamond	Dan Bittle	4,000
Royal Mattjesty	Winbak Farm	3,500	Racing Hill	Kevin Greenfield	5,000
		- ,	Rockin Amadeus	Lothlorien Farm Group	3,500
ILLINOIS			Rodeo Romeo	Bob Mondillo	1,500
Fred And Ginger	Howard A Taylor	2,000	Stormin Normand	Christina Takter	2,000
New Jersey Viking	Dandy Farms	2,500	Triumphant Caviar	Triumphant Caviar Syn	5,000
Stevensville	Dandy Farms	2,500	Victory Sam	Autumn Lane Farm	1,500
Time To Roll	Walker Standardbreds	3,000	Well Said	Jeff Snyder	5,000
World of Rocknroll	Dandy Farms	1,500	Western Terror	Scott Hagemeyer	4,000
77 0110 01 110 01111011	2 and 1 arms	1,000	Western Vintage	Lars Perry Soderberg	3,500
INDIANA			We Will See	S.Depinto/E.Smith/J.Silva	2,500
Always A Virgin	Owners of Always A Virgin	n 6 000	Yankee Cruiser	Burke Racing Stable LLC	5,000
Beckhams Z Tam	Wilbur Eash	1,500	Tunkee Cruiser	Barne racing state 220	2,000
Don't Let'em	Brittany Farms	3,500	PENNSYLVANIA		
Dover Dan	Dover Dan Syndicate	3,500	Betting Line	Hanover Shoe Farm	7,500
Freaky Feet Pete	Mary Jo&Marty Rheinheimer		Stay Hungry	Brad Grant	6,000
JK Endofanera	Owners of JK Endofanera	7,500	Stay Hungry	Brad Grain	0,000
Helpisontheway	Wiesman Farms LLC	5,000	ONTARIO		
Letsdrinkonit	Seekman Racing & L.Bond		All Bets Off	All Bets Off Syndicate	5.000
Muscle Massive	Al Libfeld	4,000	Big Jim	Darlene Carr	4,000
Ponder	John D Fielding	3,000	Control The Moment	Tara Hills Stud	5,500
You Know You Do	Howard A Taylor	4,000	Holiday Road	Tom Pontone/Hol Rd Syn	3,500
Tou Know Tou Do	110 ward 11 Taylor	4,000	Jimmy Freight	Adriano Sorella	5,000
KENTUCKY			Lookslikeachpndale	Determination	5,000
Crazy Wow	Crawford Farms	3,000	My MVP	Deo Volente Farms	4,000
Clazy WOW	Crawford Farms	3,000	State Treasurer	Paul & Sally MacDonald	4,000
MARYLAND			Sunshine Beach	Sunshine Beach Syndicate	4,000
Dapper Dude	Micki Rae Stables LLC	1,500	Wheeling N Dealin	Determination	4,000
Dapper Dude	WICKI Rac Stables LLC	1,500	Wheeling N Dealin	Determination	4,000
MINNESOTA					
Art's Chip	Sally Josefczyk	1,000			
r	2	-,			
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>			How To Bid: Bid	at OnGait.com 12:00 pm	Tues.
Lazarus N	Tom Pontone	10,000		pm Thurs. Feb. 4, in an	
				ing remains open for up	_
NEW YORK				bid). All bids are in US do	
Boston Red Rocks	Rick Berks & Peter Blood	4,000			
Courtly Choice	Courtly Choice Syndicate	6,000		\$100. Winning bidders of	
Manningly	Morrisville College Fdn Inc	Private		1. \$100 deposit. Balance is	
Roll With Joe	Scott Kimelman	4,000		ith a live foal. Winning bi	
~ ~ 1	Y Y7 1.	1,000	will be aborded \$50	by On Coit for anch brow	odina

4,000

2,000

2,500

3,000

3,000

2,500

3,000

So Surreal

Art Director

Coraggioso

Dancin Yankee

Domethatagain

Fool Me Once

I'm Gorgeous

Lost In Time

Bring On The Beach

OHIO

Jon Kurnit

Kovach Stables

Joe Spadaro & Tom Durkin 2,500

Burke & Weaver Bruscemi 2,500

Paradox Farm

Marion Beachy

Michael Miller

Andrew Betts

Snow Ridge Farm

Feb. 2 through 2:00 pm Thurs. Feb. 4, in an Open Ended Format (bidding remains open for up to 1-minute after the last bid). All bids are in US dollars. Minimum raise is \$100. Winning bidders owe a refundable 10%, min. \$100 deposit. Balance is due to New Vocations with a live foal. Winning bidders will be charged \$50 by OnGait for each breeding purchased. (Please do not bid for mares over 20 yrs old, ones that have been barren 2+consecutive years, ones due to foal after May 10, or those that are already booked.) FMI: (937) 947-4020 or email dot@horseadoption.com NewVocations.org

#### Catch The Fire's book full and closed

Sugar Valley Farm announced today that the book for Adios champion Catch The Fire is now full and closed for the upcoming breeding season.

Due to doing double duty and returning to the racetrack in 2021, Catch The Fire's book was limited to 65 mares for his inaugural season. Sugar Valley Farm and Catch The Fire's connections would like to extend thanks to those who booked their mares to him.

"We were thrilled to get such a quick response after we announced that he would be standing stud this year and are so excited by the quality of mares he attracted," said Joe McLead of Sugar Valley Farm. "We're proud to have him on our roster in Ohio."

-Sugar Valley Farm

# Saturday sizzle keeps burning at Big M

What a difference a year makes.

The first three Saturdays of 2020 were solid from a business perspective at The Meadowlands, as total wagering of \$7.7 million averaged out to \$2.569 million per card, resulting in an average per race of \$183,523.

Turn the page to 2021, and despite the COVID-19 pandemic's continued miserable grip on the globe, business at the industry's handle leader has been booming.

Good as the numbers were during the first three Saturdays of a year ago, thus far this year has seen tremendous gains over the corresponding race cards.

Betting reached \$4,562,477 on Jan. 2, which represented the third-highest single-card handle – beaten only by Meadowlands Pace Night and Hambletonian Day – over the last 13 months.

A total of \$3,646,603 was put in play Jan. 9 while \$3,458,896 was wagered on Jan. 16. Over the three-Saturday span, a total of \$11,667,976 was pushed through the windows, an average per card of \$3,889,325 for an average per race of \$259,388.

"That's an increase of almost \$4 million when compared to our first three Saturdays of the year before," said Big M chief operating officer and general manager Jason Settlemoir. "The average handle per race has increased over \$65,000 and the pools are the largest we have seen on overnight racing in over a decade."

Five of the Meadowlands' most popular wagers have seen average pools over the three Saturdays that are deep to say the least. The 20-cent Pick-5 has led the way by averaging \$205,437. Rounding out the top five were the 50-cent Pick-4 (\$99,858), Exacta (\$74,125), Win-Place-Show (\$63,370) and Trifecta (\$53,730) bets.

As usual, the track's Exacta wager continues to take the most total action. Over the last 45 races conducted on

Saturdays, total Exacta play has exceeded \$3.3 million.

"The Meadowlands wagering menu offers horseplayers plenty of action all night long," said Settlemoir. "What an encouraging start for New Jersey racing when you see the size of our pools increase this much going up against the NFL Playoffs on Saturday nights.

"We are certainly getting some new eyes on our product with our low take outs and low minimum wagers, especially now that we are offering free programs every night on our website. Low take outs equal greater payoffs, and that creates longer play. We try to create an exciting wagering format for the horseplayers and offering value for the customer is very important to us at The Meadowlands. It has been a major part of the equation to our early success in 2021."

SOCIAL MEDIA STALWARTS: You can always check in with the team at The Meadowlands on Twitter.

For early changes, racing information and staff selections, go to @themeadowlands or #playbigm.

On race nights, stay in touch on Twitter with the Big M's Dave Brower (@eedoogie), Dave Little (@DaveLittleBigM), Ken Warkentin (@kenvoiceover), Shades Demsky (@shadesonracing) and Jessica Otten (@JessicaOtten1).

THE SCHEDULE: Live racing at The Meadowlands takes place every Friday and Saturday evening. Post time is 6 p.m.

The track's live "Racing from the Meadowlands" pre-game show begins at 5:27 p.m.

This week, Otten will join Brower on set tonight, while the team of Brower and Little will bring you the action on Saturday.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE TRACK? There are several options for those who would rather catch the action from The Big M at home.

Racing fans can watch all the races live on the Roberts Television Network (rtn.tv). In addition, they can watch and wager by going to the Television Games Network (tvg.com) or their favorite Advance-deposit Wagering site (ADW).

CHECK OUT THE PICKS: For those who need to get a leg up on the action, go to playmeadowlands.com to see track oddsmaker and analyst Brower's selections and commentary. Click on the "handicapping" tab and go to "race reviews".

Additionally, track announcer Warkentin's blog is available on the site and offers his picks and analysis.

FREE FOR ALL: Thanks to an agreement between The Meadowlands and TrackMaster, past performances for every race of every Big M program are now available at no cost.

To access the free PPs, go to playmeadowlands.com.

GUARANTEES SURE TO PLEASE: As any seasoned horse player knows, there are no guarantees at the racetrack. But at The Meadowlands, there are.

Each 50-cent Pick-4 (one gets underway in race six, the other in race 10) sports a \$50,000 guaranteed pool, which leads to pools normally in the \$75,000-\$100,000 range when all the action is counted.

- Meadowlands media relations





#### **RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY**

#### **DOVER DOWNS** report

#### Tuesday's Results:

- 12, DD, \$20,000, Trot, OPEN, 27.1, 55.4, 1:23.4, 1:51.4, FT
  - 1-Pat Matters (m, 6, Explosive Matter--Dibrizzi, by Malabar Man) \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 49-17-9-2, \$367,882
  - O-Patricia Stable. B-Patricia Stable. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.
  - 2-Warrior One (g, 5, Father Patrick--Yoga, by Muscles Yankee) \$5,000, \$80,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 55-13-15-9, \$232,146
  - O-Frank A Canzone & Yannick Gingras. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Ron Burke. D-Yannick Gingras.
  - **3-Scirocco Rob** (g, 6, Explosive Matter--Fun At Parties, by Lindy Lane) \$2,400, \$20,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 74-24-13-8, \$495,429 O-Lewis W Whitaker Jr & Kathleen A Whitaker. B-Russell C Williams. T-Mark Silva. D-Tim Tetrick.
  - ► Replay ► Calls: Q, 1H, 1H, 2, 2 Finish Order: Cue Hall, Jack Vernon, All Champy

#### MIAMI VALLEY RACEWAY report

#### Tuesday's Results:

- 6, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG 1ST DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 27.4, 56.4, 1:25.1, 1:53.4, FT
  - 1-Persistant Xample (m, 5, Bettor's Delight--Persistent, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 59-13-13-8, \$65,958 O-Dean L Nixon, CA & Michael J Gillis, CA & Justin J Nixon, CA. B-Robert L Hamather, CA. T-Virgil Morgan Jr. D-Brett Miller.
  - **2-Sweet Western** (m, 5, Western Ideal--Burning Beaches, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$3,750, \$40,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 62-9-12-6, \$71,631 O-Jessica A Smith. B-Steve Schmucker. T-Randal Smith. D-Trace Tetrick.
  - **3-Ideal's Nicole** (m, 6, Net Ten Eom--Follow Your Ideal, by Western Ideal) \$1,800, \$6,500 2016 Buck-Cl, Lifetime Record: 86-13-9-13, \$81,634 O-Garcia Power Inc. B-Raymond R Graber Jr. T-Hector Herrera. D-Brandon Bates.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1, 1Q, 1H, 1H, 2T Finish Order: Corner Pocket, Mcpansy, Rosetta Star, Cenalta Diamond
- 8, MVR, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIM TO FAME SERIES 2ND LEG 2ND DIVISION FILLIES & MARES CLAIMING \$16,200 W/ALLOWANCES, 28.3, 57.0, 1:25.1, 1:54.4, FT
  - **1-Glenferrie Bronte N (m, 10, Changeover--Equus Franco, by Falcon Seelster**) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 175-40-20-19, \$398,705 O-William P Mann. B-Spreydon Lodge LTD, NZ. T-William Mann. D-William Mann.
  - **2-Pappy Rocks** (m, 5, Pet Rock--Hokie Heart, by Dragon Again) \$3,750, \$20,000 2017 BHS, Lifetime Record: 76-14-17-14, \$126,228 O-Thomas S Mucci. B-Midland Acres Inc. T-Bill Rhoades. D-Sam Widger.
  - **3-Official Treasure** (m, 8, Art Official--Musical Treasure, by Lis Mara) \$1,800, \$3,200 2014 BHS, Lifetime Record: 187-31-33-29, \$267,109 O-Joseph Gary Cirasuola. B-Robert M Brady. T-Joe Cirasuola. D-John De Long.
  - Replay Unavailable Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1Q, 2 Finish Order: Artini, U'll Learn, Princess Glydana, Love Live Laugh
- 12, MVR, \$22,000, Trot, OPEN HCP PP'S 7, 8 & 9 ASSIGNED, 28.1, 57.1, 1:25.2, 1:54.0, FT
  - 1-Lane Of Stone (h, 5, Wishing Stone--Wisteria Lane, by Lindy Lane) \$11,000, Lifetime Record: 38-21-4-5, \$509,052
  - O-Harry Horowitz. B-Harry & Iris T Horowitz. T-Mark Winters. D-Dan Noble.

#### **RACE RESULTS - TUESDAY (CONTINUED)**

**2-It's A Herbie** (g, 5, Here Comes Herbie--Psychic Image, by Balanced Image) \$5,500, \$22,000 2017 HOOSIER, Lifetime Record: 41-14-12-3, \$454,242 O-Verlin D Yoder. B-David Schmucker Jr. T-Lewayne Miller. D-Lewayne Miller.

**3-Voyage To Paris** (g, 5, Dontyouforgetit--Paris Hall, by Deweycheatumnhowe) \$2,640, \$12,000 2017 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 63-17-8-11, \$255,035 O-Stephen P Richard & Lana J Pollock. B-Joseph P Miller. T-Jim Pollock Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman.

Replay Unavailable - Calls: NS, 1, 1, 1H, H - Finish Order: Sweet Mr Pinetucky, Workinitonbroadway, Pass The Vape, Signal Hill, Cash Hit, Swan Chase

#### YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Tuesday's Results:

7, YR. \$17,000, Pace, 4,5&6 YO C.H&G NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT. NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT DRAW INSIDE DRAW 1-3 DRAW 4-7, 27.4, 57.2, 1:25.4, 1:54.2, FT

1-Tru Lou (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Real Touch, by Real Desire) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 28-7-3-6, \$132,634

O-Burke Racing Stable LLC & Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Weaver Bruscemi LLC.

B-Knox Services Inc & Slaughter Racing Stb LLC & Raymond Tom Paver.

T-Ron Burke.

D-George Brennan.

**2-Tito Rocks** (g, 4, Sweet Lou--Ticket To Rock, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$4,250, \$120,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 26-7-9-1, \$153,187 O-Royal Wire Products Inc. B-Crawford Farms LLC. T-Robert Cleary. D-Tyler Buter.

**3-Branquinho** (h, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Wild West Show, by Western Hanover) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 37-7-7-3, \$240,449 O-Raymond W Schnittker. B-Raymond W Schnittker. B-Raymond W Schnittker. D-Mark Macdonald.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1T, 3, 4, 1T - Finish Order: Century Fury, Hudsen A, Mountain High, Better Be Gouda

9, YR, \$16,000, Pace, 3,4&5 YO C,H&G NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT., 28.1, 57.4, 1:26.4, 1:55.1, FT

**1-Levine (g, 4, American Ideal--Sangaal, by Real Desire)** \$8,000, \$24,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-6, \$94,495 O-Scott Richard Zeron. B-Kenneth Solomon. T-Megan Scran. D-Scott Zeron.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD



**2-Reigning Deo** (g, 5, Rock N Roll Heaven--Little Miss K, by Artsplace) \$4,000, \$45,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 45-4-9-9, \$344,197 O-Brian S Gordon & Pelling Racing LLC. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC. T-Brett Pelling. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**3-So Many Roads** (g, 4, Captaintreacherous--City Delight, by Bettor's Delight) \$1,920, \$45,000 2018 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 31-5-7-5, \$76,916 O-Patrick D Lachance & M & M Harness Racing LLC & Royal Flush Stable LLC. B-Steve H Stewart & The Bay's Stable LLC & Daniel J Baer. T-Pat Lachance. D-Pat Lachance.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H - Finish Order: Genius Man, Forever Fav, Scrappin Gold, Captivate Hanover, Mcmike

#### **RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY**

#### **DOVER DOWNS** report

#### Wednesday's Results:

11, DD, \$21,000, Pace, FILLIES AND MARES OPEN / SELECT HANDICAP POST POSITIONS 1 - 5, 9 DRAWN POST POSITIONS 6, 7, 8 ASSIGNED, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.3, 1:51.1, FT

**1-Marloe Hanover (m, 4, Captaintreacherous--Mesmerize Bluechip, by Sportswriter**) \$10,500, \$47,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 36-10-8-6, \$454,633 O-Let It Ride Stables Inc. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-R. Nifty Norman. D-Andrew McCarthy.

#### ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!

**2-Shes Pukka N** (m, 6, Betterthancheddar--Pukpuk Princess, by Grinfromeartoear) \$5,250, Lifetime Record: 51-13-15-9, \$200,579 O-Peter Paul Venturini. B-T J Armstrong, NZ. T-Brian Malone. D-Anthony Morgan.

**3-Anytime N** (m, 7, Bettor's Delight--Corbell, by Christian Cullen) \$2,520, Lifetime Record: 68-17-11-6, \$164,884 O-Kdp Stable LLC. B-Birchbrook Breeding LTD, NZ & S J Hooper, NZ. T-Josh Green. D-Dexter Dunn.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1T, 1H, 1H, 1, H - Finish Order: Moments Of Joy, Edge Of Eternity, Scuola Hanover, Rockn Philly, My Kiwi Lady N, My Last Bet

#### RACE RESULTS - WEDNESDAY (CONTINUED)

#### THE MEADOWS report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- 8, Mea, \$16,200, Pace, \*\*OPEN HANDICAP\*\* P.P.1 ASSIGNED; 2-3 DRAWN; 4-7 DRAWN, 26.2, 55.0, 1:22.4, 1:51.1, FT
  - **1-Carolina Beach (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--Laughandbehappy, by Badlands Hanover**) \$8,100, \$57,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 119-35-26-22, \$421,298 O-Renee J Bercury.

    B-Let It Ride Stables Inc & J&T Silva Stables, LLC & Robert Cooper Stables LLC & Mentally Stable Inc.

    T-William Bercury.

    D-Aaron Merriman.

# ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD

- **2-Wild Wild Western** (h, 5, Western Ideal--Caila Fra, by Artsplace) \$4,050, \$55,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 42-13-12-6, \$273,279 O-Jacobs Creek Racing LLC & Andrew J Altobelli & John P Deters. B-Frederick W Hertrich III. T-Norm Parker. D-Tony Hall.
- **3-The Wall** (g, 7, Somebeachsomewhere--New Album, by Western Terror) \$1,944, \$70,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 123-26-13-21, \$543,541 O-Neil K Balcerak & Matthew J Morrison. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Neil Balcerak. D-Jim Pantaleano.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1, 1H, 1T Finish Order: Rock Candy, Grantmeawish, Butter Bay Hanover, K Ryan Bluechip

#### YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Wednesday's Results:

- **8, YR, \$17,000, Pace**, 3,4&5 YO F&M NW 6 P-M RACES OR \$75,000 LT. AE: 4,5&6 YO F&M NW 8 P-M RACES OR \$100,000 LT DRAW OUTSIDE DRAW 1-4 DRAW 5-8, 28.0, 58.1, 1:27.1, 1:55.3, FT
  - 1-Demeter N (m, 6, Art Major--Weka Lass, by Badlands Hanover) \$8,500, Lifetime Record: 48-15-11-8, \$97,611
  - O-Martin R Budkey & A Harris Racing LLC. B-L J Smith, NZ. T-Andrew Harris. D-Jason Bartlett.
  - **2-North Star Ideal** (m, 5, Western Ideal--Northern Cameo, by Camluck) \$4,250, \$9,000 2017 GOSHEN, Lifetime Record: 27-10-5-0, \$81,935 O-Thomas G Milici. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Thomas Milici. D-Mark Macdonald.
  - **3-Man Dontforget Me** (m, 4, Manhardt--Ima Forget Me Not, by Keystone Raider) \$2,040, Lifetime Record: 30-8-13-6, \$74,002 O-Aaron D Waxman, CA & John D Fielding, CA. B-Patrick M Sweeney. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Tyler Buter.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 2H, 4, 4Q Finish Order: Eye Popping, Affluent Seelster, Stowaway Hanover, Arden Hanover, Msamrcasweethart A

#### **RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY**

#### **DOVER DOWNS** report

#### Thursday's Results:

- 9, DD, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 \$30,000 \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.3, 55.1, 1:23.1, 1:51.1, FT
  - **1-Da Magician (g, 7, Dragon Again--Hottie Hanover, by Real Desire**) \$9,000, \$18,000 2015 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 102-46-14-9, \$393,674 O-Christopher B Temming. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Les Givens. D-Art Stafford Jr.



**ANOTHER WINNER BRED BY HANOVER SHOE FARMS!** 



- **2-Bluejeansnredwings** (g, 6, Rusty's All In--Bessie B, by Our Bucephalus) \$4,500, Lifetime Record: 97-19-16-8, \$138,479 O-Anthony J & Michael A Hill. B-Shaffer Standardbreds. T-Joseph Hundertpfund Jr. D-Allan Davis.
- **3-Always Flashing A** (g, 8, Always A Virgin--Love You Cyprus, by Union Guy) \$1,800, Lifetime Record: 85-13-15-12, \$91,214 O-Curtin Anz Stables. B-R Florentzou, AS. T-Tyler Davis. D-Tim Tetrick.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 3, 1T, 1H, 1H, 1Q Finish Order: Grand Teton, Bettorever, Cole On The Beach, Banderbear, Bills Fella, Indigo Art

#### **CLICK HERE**

To send us your feedback!







#### **RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)**

- 10, DD, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 \$30,000 \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.4, 56.1, 1:24.0, 1:52.0, FT
  - 1-Gunslinger Hill (g, 6, Bettor's Delight--World Of Her Own, by Western Ideal) \$7,500, \$70,000 2016 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 56-15-12-9, \$106,178 O-David R Hamm & Rodney M Long. B-Deo Volente Farms LLC & Louis A Willinger. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Montrell Teague.
  - **2-American Admiral** (h, 5, American Ideal--Good Stuff, by Artiscape) \$3,750, \$20,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 65-9-14-8, \$143,220 O-Kdp Stable LLC. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Josh Green. D-Dexter Dunn.
  - **3-Hey Run Me Over** (h, 4, Captaintreacherous--Charisma Hanover, by Dragon Again) \$1,800, \$52,000 2018 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 35-8-2-6, \$67,290 O-Gary E Ewing & John T Cappa Jr. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Gary Ewing. D-Corey Callahan.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2Q, 1T, NS, 1, HD Finish Order: Movin' On Up, Major Key, Firenglow A, Allwillworkout, Sevens Hope A, Shady's Shark Bait
- 12, DD, \$20,000, Pace, OPEN HANDICAP POST POSITIONS ASSIGNED, 26.1, 55.0, 1:22.2, 1:50.0, FT
  - 1-Tiger Thompson N (q, 8, Big Jim--Aziza, by Pacific Rocket) \$12,000, Lifetime Record: 75-17-16-8, \$266,124
  - O-Nanticoke Racing Inc & Joshua Davis Parker & Stephen R Messick & Prestige Stable. B-H A Mcpherson, NZ. T-Joshua Parker. D-Dexter Dunn.
  - **2-Tyga Hanover** (g, 5, Somebeachsomewhere--Transference, by Camluck) \$5,000, \$110,000 2017 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 60-11-11-12, \$176,142 O-Thomas A & Elizabeth C & Glen J Rankin, CA. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Andrew Harris. D-Yannick Gingras.
  - **3-Itsrockandroll A** (g, 6, A Rocknroll Dance--Miss Worthy Whitby, by Bettor's Delight) \$2,400, Lifetime Record: 52-13-15-12, \$233,414 O-Michael Casalino Jr & Dylan P Davis. B-E Dewar, AS. T-Dylan Davis. D-Corey Callahan.
  - ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1, 1H, 1, 1H, NK Finish Order: Major Pocket A, Q's Cruise, U S Captain, Sandy's Bolt, Goldberg
- 14, DD, \$15,000, Pace, CLAIMING HANDICAP \$25,000 \$30,000 \$35,000 POST POSITIONS DRAWN BY PRICE, 26.2, 53.4, 1:22.0, 1:51.3, FT
  - **1-Lets Have Another (g, 5, Big Jim--Emmas Lily, by Artiscape)** \$7,500, \$31,000 2017 LONDON, Lifetime Record: 38-9-3-4, \$73,602 O-Andrew R Glassmeyer. B-Stephanie A & Brian D Cassell, CA. T-A Bobby Glassmeyer. D-Pat Berry.



- **2-Senor Macray A** (g, 9, Dawn Ofa New Day--Signorina Macray, by Pacific Fella) \$3,750, Lifetime Record: 105-21-18-12, \$163,951 O-Jo Ann Looney-King. B-I D W Kitchin, AS. T-Jim King Jr. D-Tim Tetrick.
- **3-Stark Hanover** (g, 6, Dragon Again--Summer Thriller, by Rocknroll Hanover) \$1,800, \$40,000 2016 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 90-11-18-10, \$157,153 O-Rodney M Long. B-Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. T-Chuck Crissman Jr. D-Montrell Teague.
- ▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 2, 1H, 2, 1, NK Finish Order: Seventh Secret, Rockabilly Charm, Twin B Speed Dial, Trente Deo, Outcry, Sams A Champ A

#### YONKERS RACEWAY report

#### Thursday's Results:

- 7, YR, \$30,000, Pace, F&M OPEN HANDICAP 1-6 DRAWN 7-8 DRAWN, 27.0, 56.0, 1:24.1, 1:53.0, FT
  - 1-Siesta Beach (m, 5, American Ideal--Nikki Beach, by Somebeachsomewhere) \$15,000, \$25,000 2017 LEX-SEL, Lifetime Record: 47-11-12-5, \$162,745

#### Another BRITTANY FARMS Bred Winner!

ANOTHER LEXINGTON GRAD



- O-Eric A Prevost. B-Brittany Farms LLC. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Scott Zeron.
- **2-Robyn Camden** (m, 6, Art Professor--Keystone Havoc, by Shady Character) \$7,500, Lifetime Record: 63-30-7-9, \$326,687 O-Jason A Osullivan, IR. B-Camden Stud, EN. T-Rob Harmon. D-Jim Marohn Jr.
- **3-Monica Gallagher** (m, 7, Mach Three--Vindecor, by Western Hanover) \$3,600, \$7,000 2015 SHS-HBG, Lifetime Record: 84-26-15-9, \$312,534 O-D'Elegance Stable Ix & Carmen Iannacone & T L P Stable & The Gandolfo Stables. B-Garth S & Glenn E Bechtel, CA. T-Chris Height. D-Austin Siegelman.
- Replay > Calls: 4H, 5, 1H, 1Q, T Finish Order: Betterb Chevron N, Imprincessgemma A, Bettors Heart N, Seaswift Joy N, Bronskimackenzie A





#### **RACE RESULTS - THURSDAY (CONTINUED)**

10, YR, \$17,500, Pace, F&M NW \$16,150 IN LAST 5 STARTS. AE. WINNER IN LAST START OF THE BASE CLASS "NW\$10,000 L5" AE. OPT. CLMG. ALLOW. \$25,000, 27.2, 57.2, 1:25.2, 1:54.4, FT

**1-Bye Bye Michelle (m, 11, Stonebridge Regal--Wuzz A Bye, by Drop-off)** \$8,750, \$900 2011 SC-FE, Lifetime Record: 247-52-51-39, \$516,321 O-Clifford N Grundy. B-John Michael Curry, CA. T-Mike Watson. D-Jim Marohn Jr.

**2-Maczaffair N** (m, 8, Mach Three--Presidential Affair, by Presidential Ball) \$4,375, Lifetime Record: 71-23-14-7, \$393,826
O-Bruce A Soulsby & Alan F Weisenberg & B & I Stables LLC. B-Alabar (Nz) LTD, NZ. T-Shane Tritton. D-Jordan Stratton.

**3-Bye Bye Felicia** (m, 7, Woodstock--Tea Time, by Camluck) \$2,100, \$7,000 2015 OH-SEL, Lifetime Record: 130-26-22-18, \$396,437 O-Rick Howles. B-William D Walters & Joseph Patrick Mclead. T-Jennifer Bongiorno. D-Joe Bongiorno.

▶ Replay ▶ Calls: 1H, 1H, 1H, 1H, HD - Finish Order: Lispatty, Diamondtoothgertie, Ideal Classic, Coral Bella, Sezana N



